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Hideshi Hino nació en Manchuria en 1946, pero pronto se trasladó a Tokio con su madre, donde el clima de posguerra marcaría profundamente su niñez y decidiría su obra futura. Recuerda haberse sentido muy afectado en su juventud por *Seppuku*, la fascinante película de Masaki Kobayashi en torno al *bushido* y la práctica del *harakiri*, tanto que empezó a pensar seriamente en dedicarse a la dirección cinematográfica.

Como narrador, se estrenó en el lenguaje del manga a finales de los 60, y hoy, con títulos tan imprescindibles como *La serpiente roja*, *El niño gusano*, *Circo de monstruos*, *Criatura maldita*, *Panorama infernal*, *La enfermedad de Zoroku*, *Onimbo*, *El hijo del diablo*, *Noches de Zipango*, *Galería de horrores*, *Historias de la máscara* o *El sótano del averno*, confiesa haber matado a su padre al menos hasta tres veces en sus historietas y nadie duda en considerarlo el autor vivo más insólito e influyente del cómic de terror.

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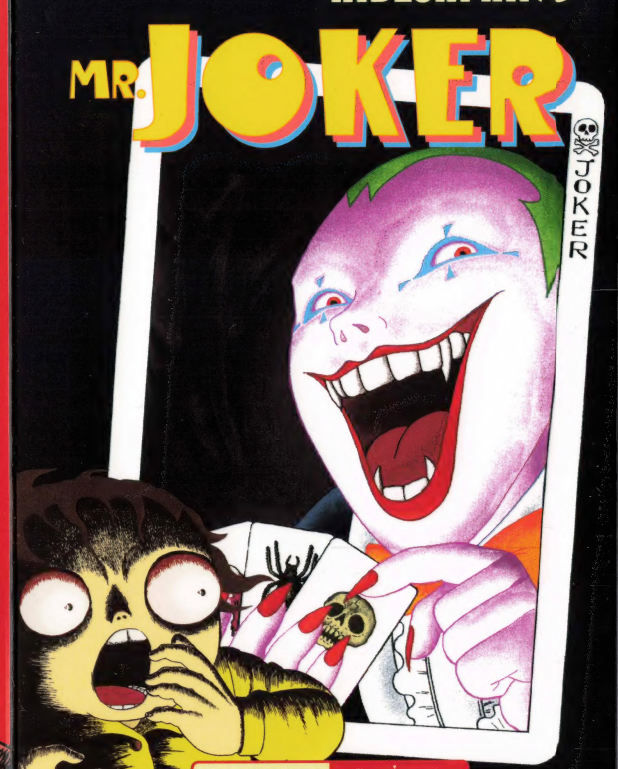
MR. JOKER



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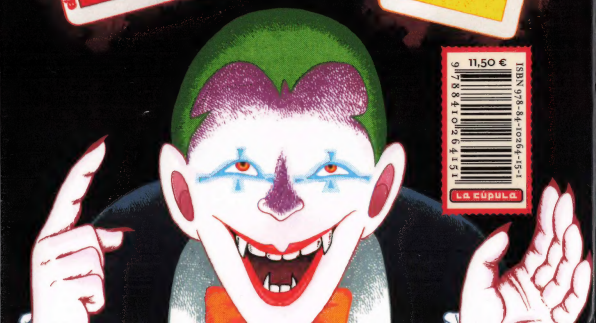
Una misteriosa figura extiende un abanico de naipes. Son cincuenta y dos cartas negras. En ellas, representados, todos los terrores que alberga el corazón humano.

Cuchillos, espejos, relojes, ratas y gusanos.
Un infame surtido de crímenes firmado por el prestidigitador del terror, el extravagante Hideshi Hino.

¡Recordaréis estas historias cuando estéis en el infierno!



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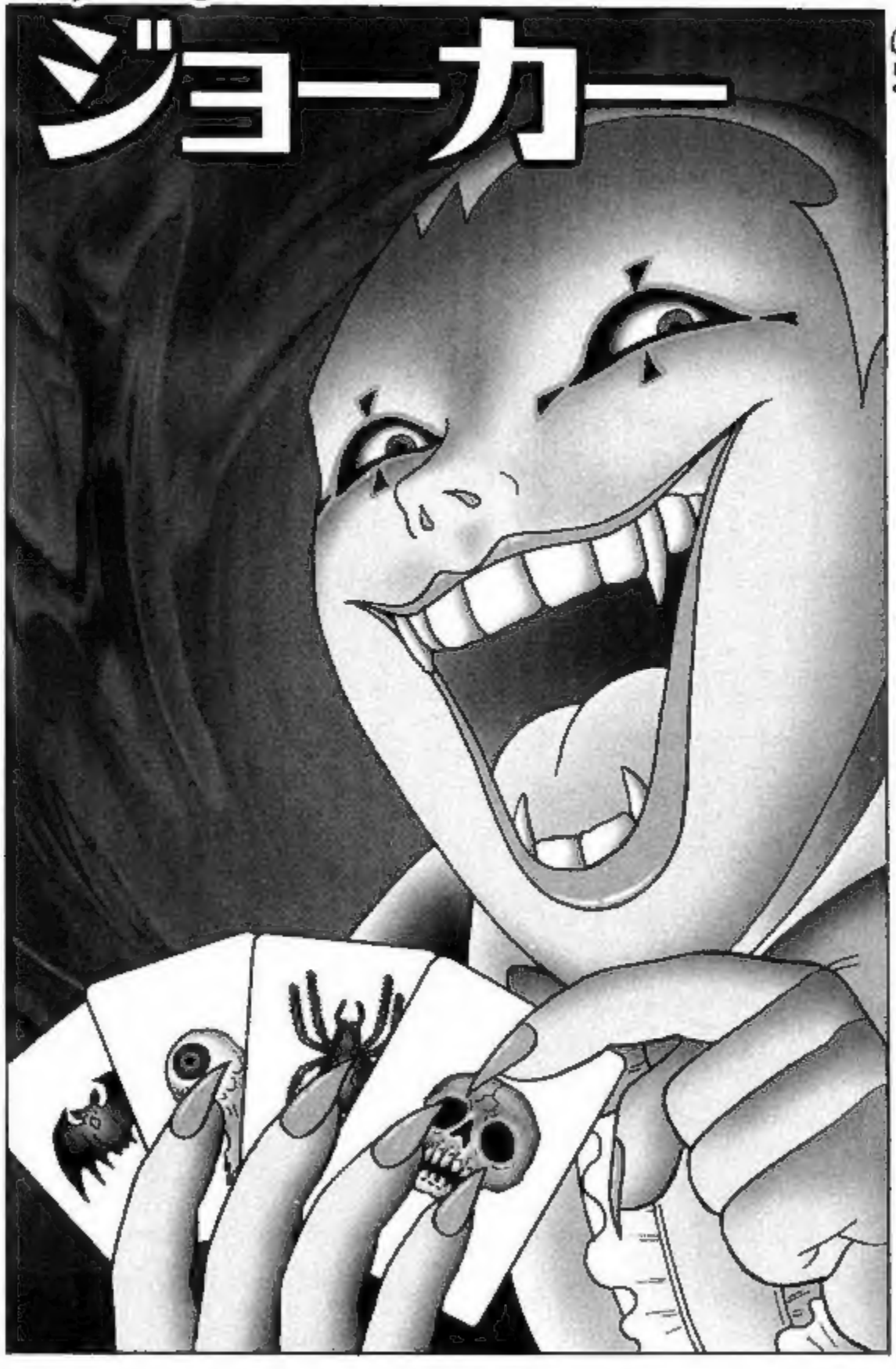


JOKER

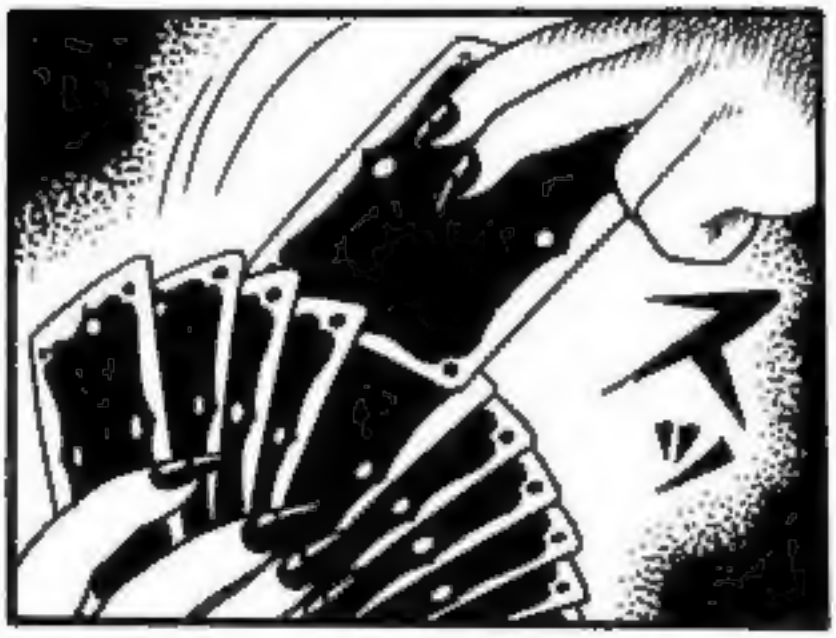
ジョーカー

WELCOME DEAR READERS! MY NAME IS MR. JOKER!
JOKER
JOKER

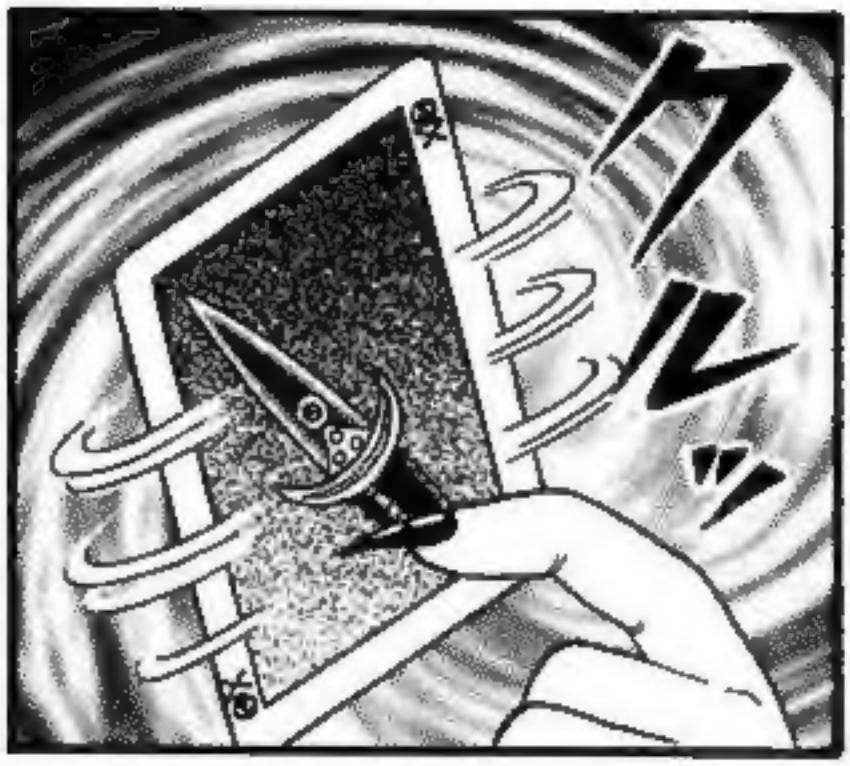
AND I AM AN EXPERT IN HUMAN FEAR!

EACH ONE OF THESE FIFTY TWO..

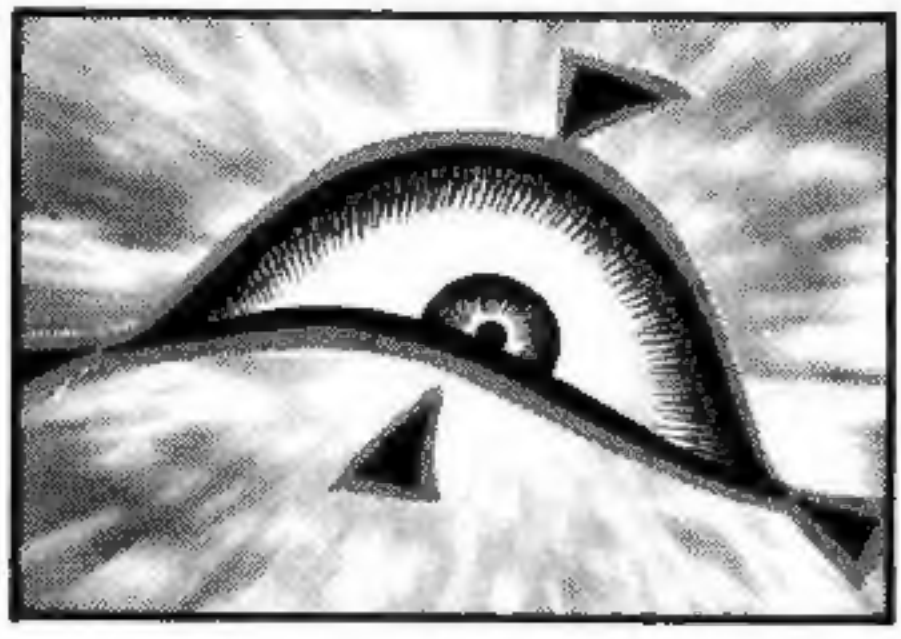
WHERE THERE IS FEAR I WILL ALWAYS APPEAR!



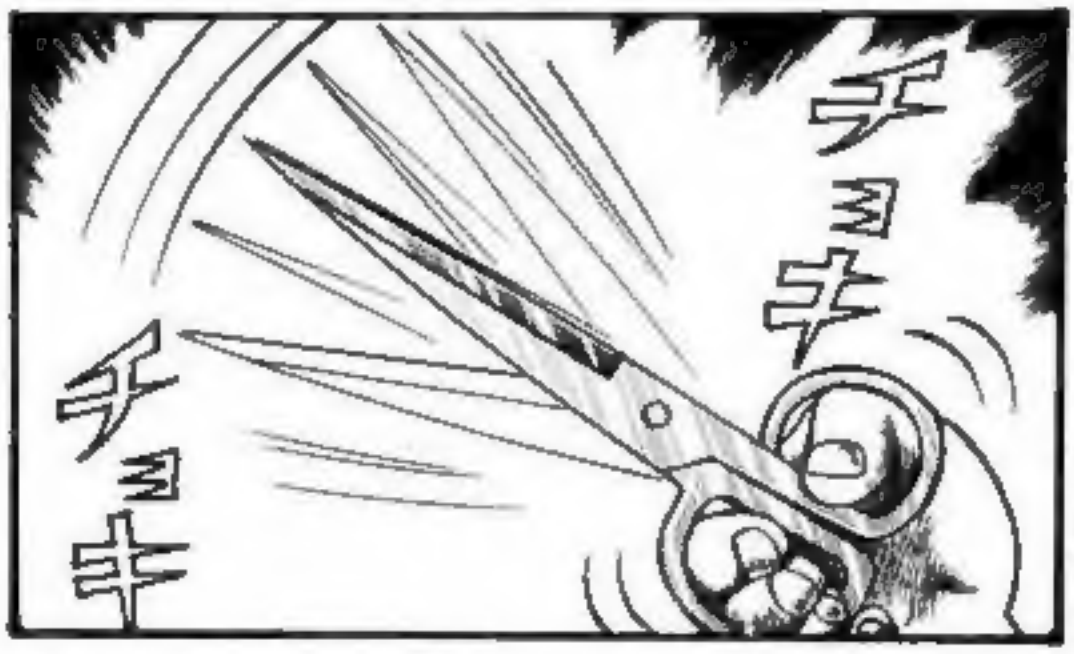
DEPICT HUMAN FEARS...
BLACK CARDS...



THE HUMAN HEART HIDES MANY FEARS AND THIS IS JUST ONE OF THEM...



1ST CARD
THE GIRL WHO WAS AFRAID OF KNIVES



DID YOU NOT WRITE IT DOWN?
UMM. THE SCIS-SORS...
I MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR TO BRING YOUR SCISSORS!
WHAT!? YOU LEFT THEM AT HOME?!
WHA ...!!
I'M SCARED!!
I'M...

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ゲラ ゲラ
SCARED OF SCISSORS!!
PWAH!!

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HAHAHA! YOU'RE SUCH A SILLY GIRL!!

IT'S NOT JUST SCISSORS SHE'S SCARED OF EITHER!

SO SHE'S THE ONE AFRAID OF SCISSORS?

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リーンゴーン

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I WAS SHARPENING MY PENCIL WITH A BOX CUTTER.

THE OTHER DAY...

SNIP SNIP

OH..!! AND THAT'S NOT ALL!!

AND SHE WAS SHAK-ING!

HER FACE WENT ALL PALE...

WE WERE USING THE KITCHEN KNIVES AND SHE WAS COWERING IN THE CORNER!!

DURING COOKING CLASS...

WE WERE DISSECTING THE FROGS..

ONE TIME IN SCIENCE CLASS..

THERE'S STILL EVEN MORE!!

JUST THE SIGHT OF THE SCALPEL AND SHE WENT ALL PALE AND FAINTED!

WHY IS SHE SO SCARED OF SHARP THINGS?

IT'S REALLY STRANGE..!!

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SHE MUST BE A LITLE CRAZY!

HOW COULD SHE BE AFRAID OF KNIVES AND SCISSORS?

HAHAHA!!

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外科医院

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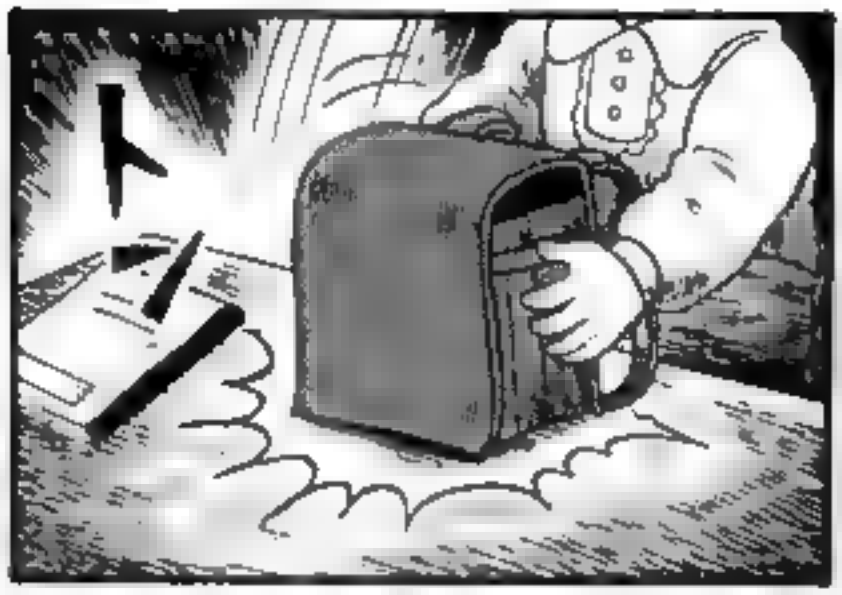
(SURGICAL CLINIC)

I'M HOME_



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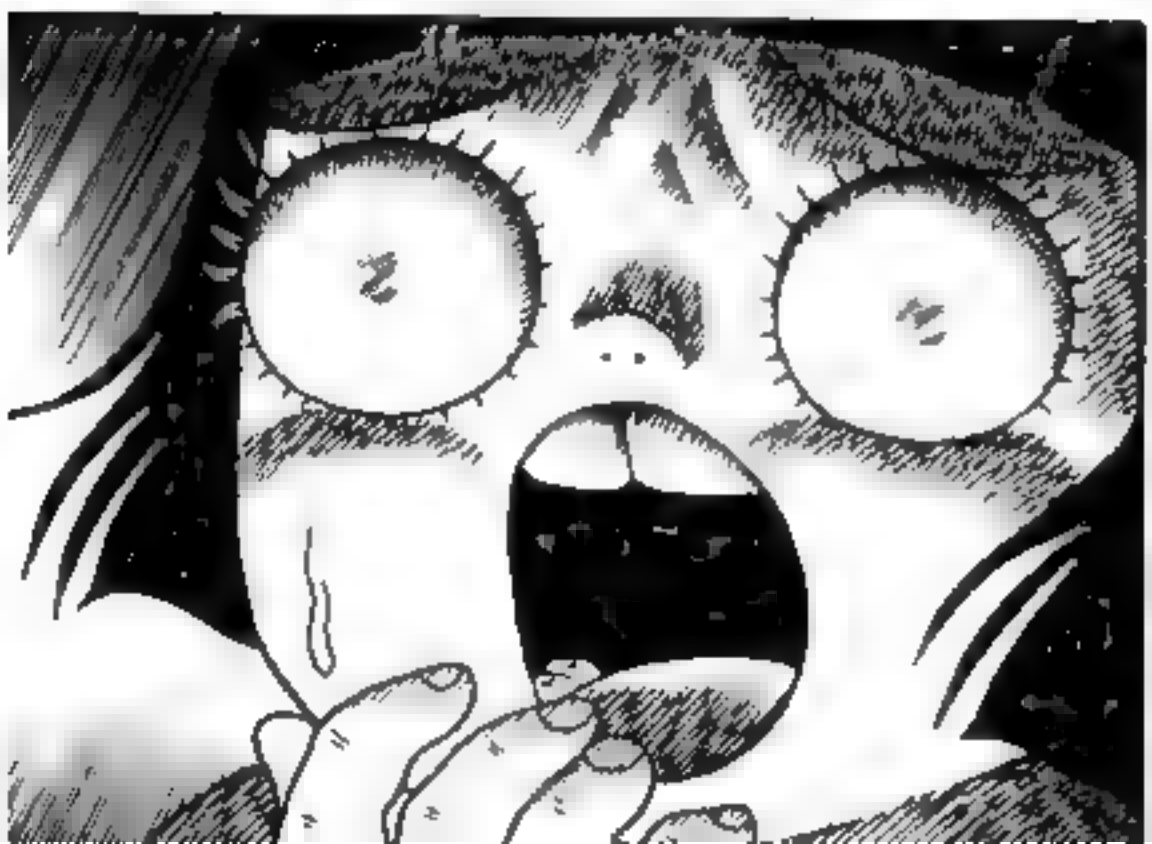

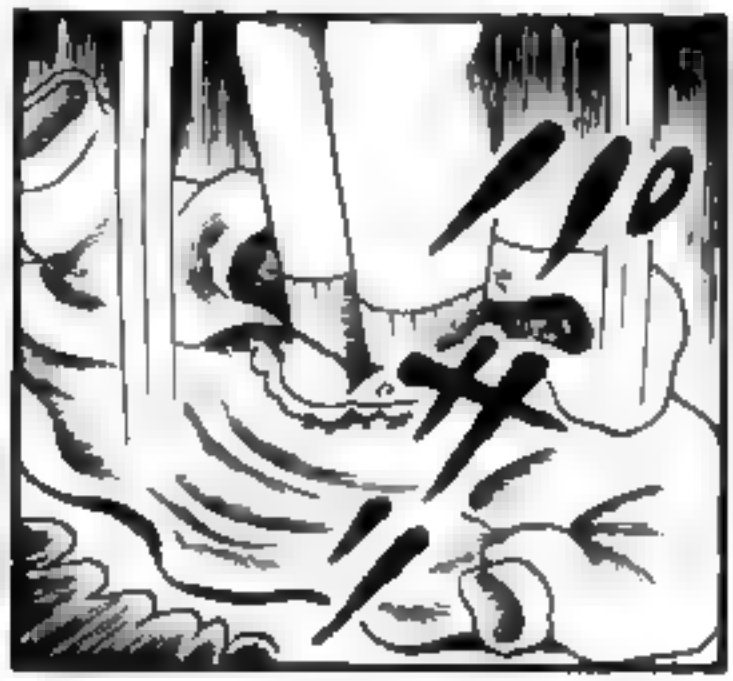

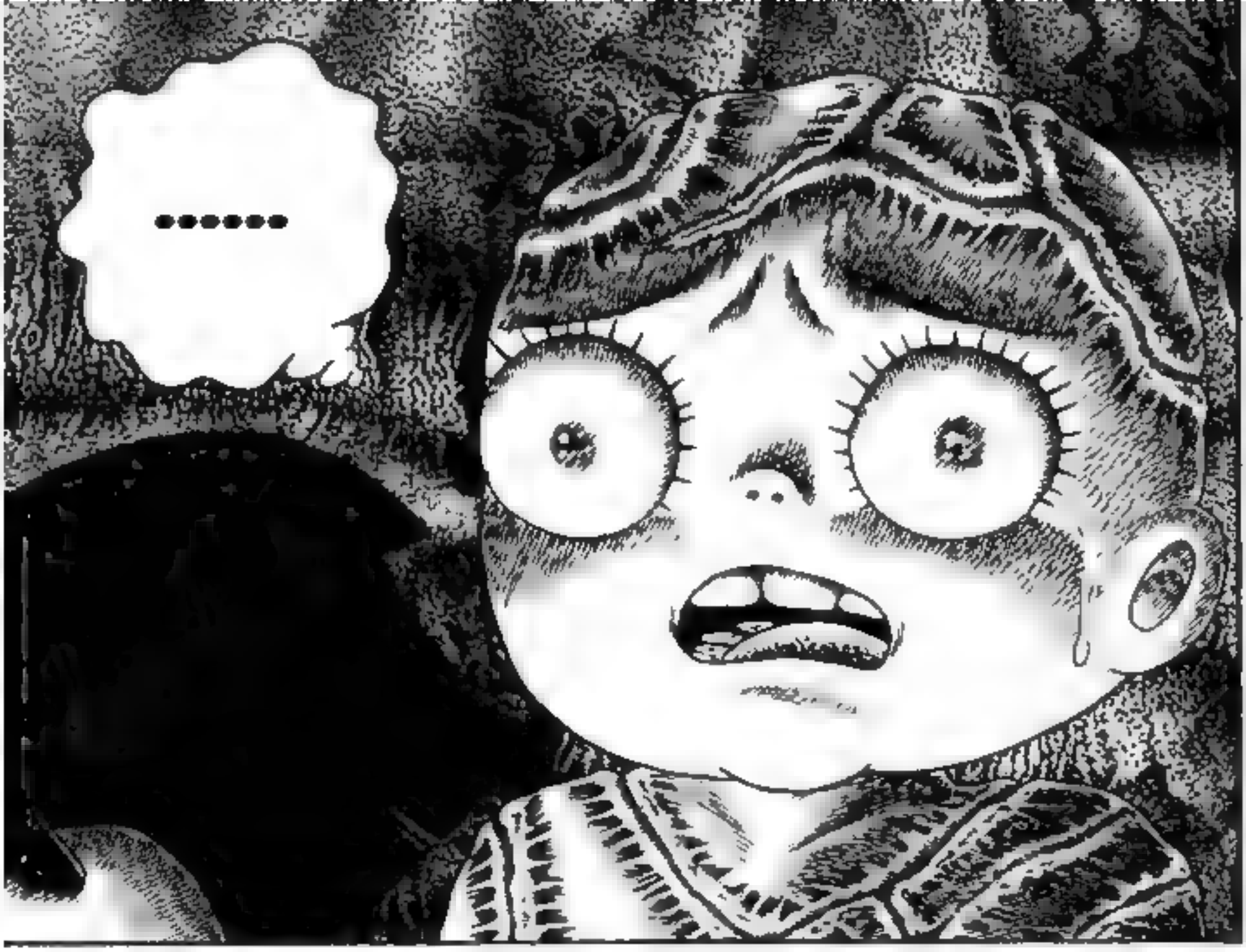

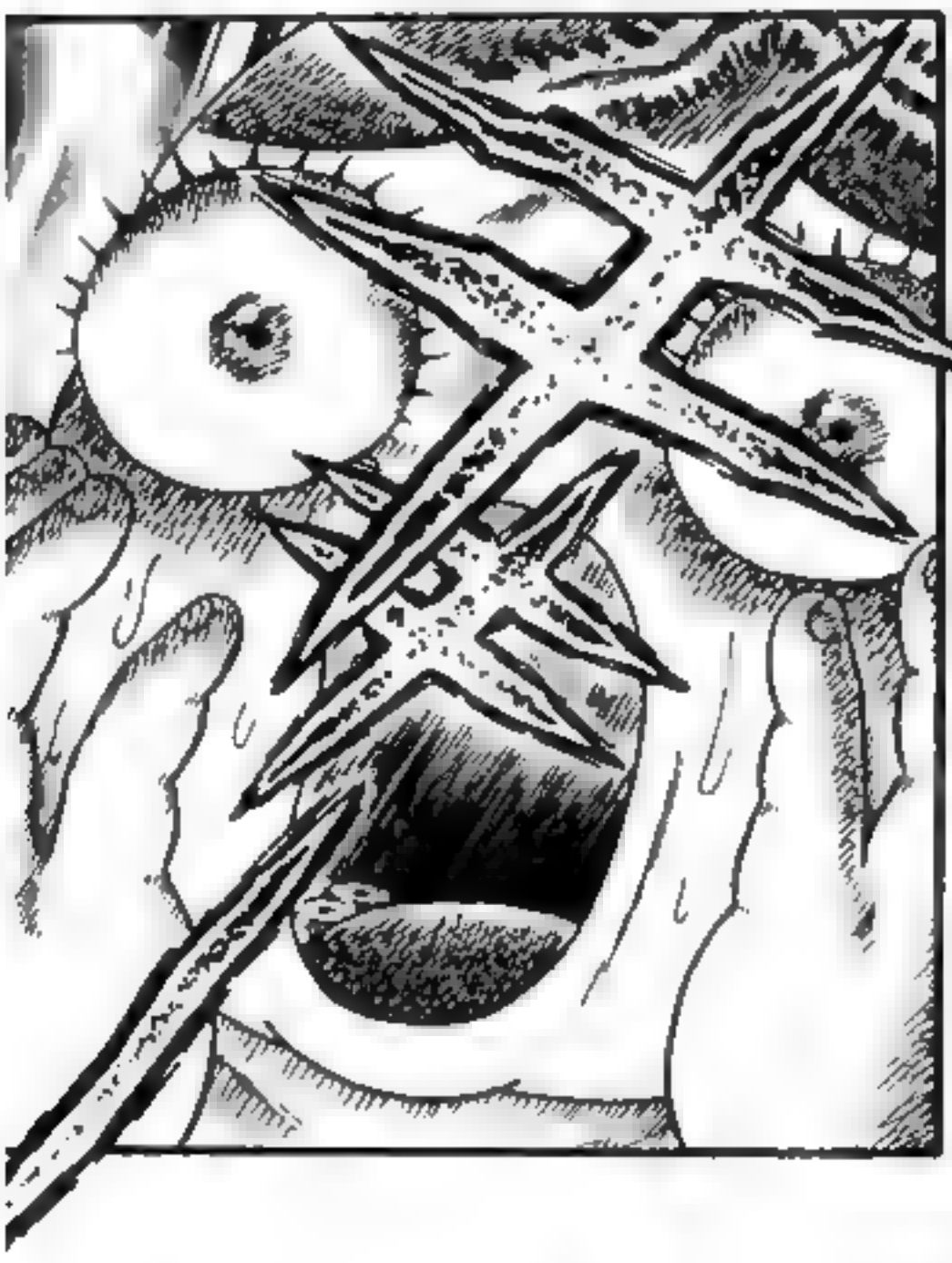

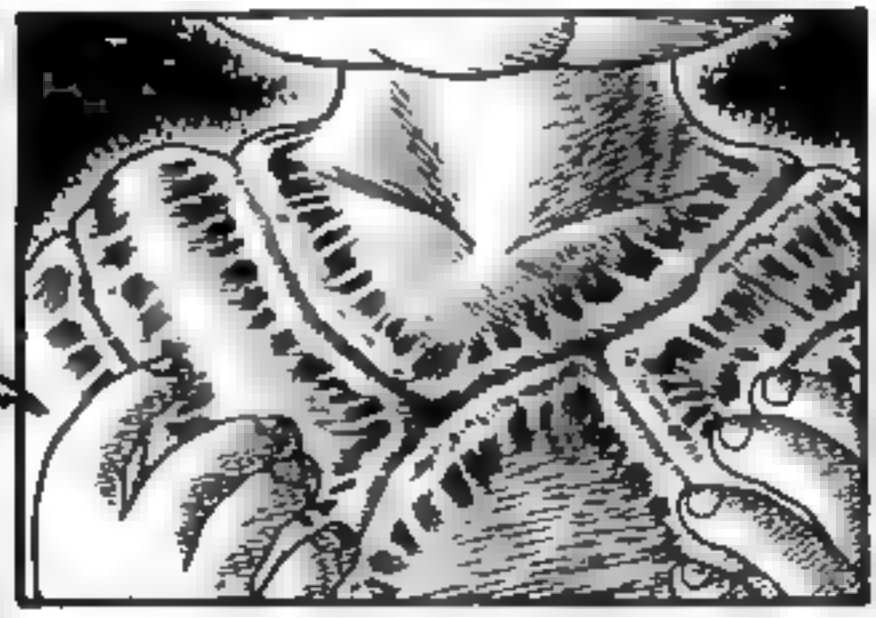

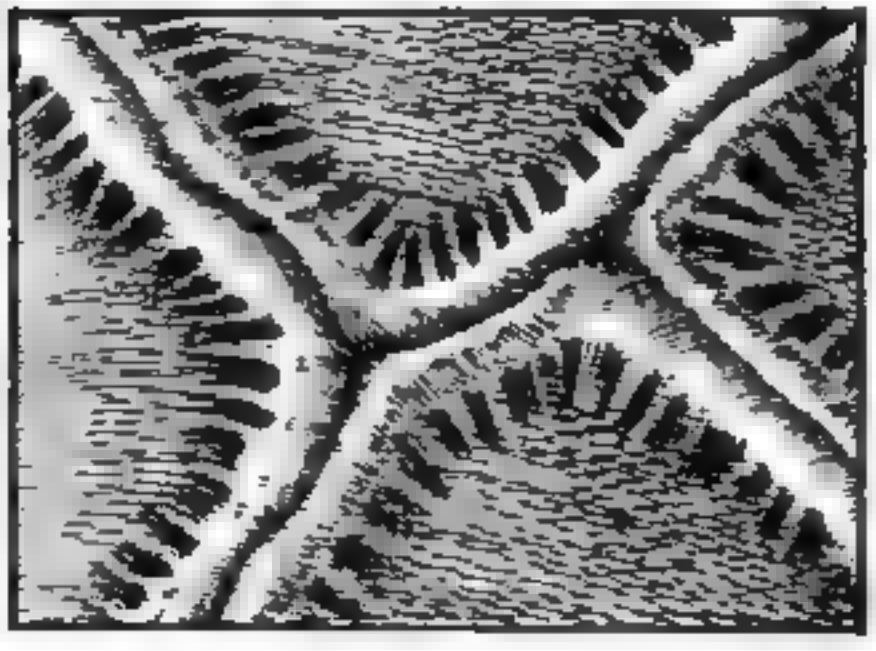

MY GOD!!
SACHI!! MY CHILD!!
外科医院

YES! OF COURSE!

WE ARE SURGEONS! WE WILL SAVE OUR LITTLE CHILD!

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GULP

SACHI...

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SCAL-PEL..

!!

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SNIFF

BUT THE REST OF HER BODY... THOSE WILL BE FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE...

THANKFULLY, SHE WILL NOT BE LEFT WITH SCARS ON HER FACE...

AH!!

!!

STOP ATTACKNG ME!!
DON'T I HAVE
ENOUGH CUTS
ALL OVER
MY BODY?!

NOOO!!

EVERY SINGLE NIGHT IT'S THE SAME DREAM...

PANT... PANT...

EEEEK!!!

UGH... IT HURTS!

OF COURSE. IT WAS A PSYCHOLOGICAL PAIN...EVEN SO, EVERY NIGHT SHE PRAYED THAT THE GODS WOULD ALLOW HER SUFFERING TO END.

THAT'S RIGHT... WHEN SHE SAW WHAT THE KNIVES HAD DONE TO HER BODY...SHE FELT AN OVERWHELMING PAIN THAT FILLED HER ENTIRE BODY...

I'M GOING CRAZY!!

I FEEL AT THIS RATE...

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GOD...HELP ME!! HOW CAN I STOP BEING AFRAID OF KNIVES!!?

I UNDERSTAND... HER SCARS COVER NOT JUST HER BODY, BUT HER MIND!

SHE'S BEEN SO FIXATED ON KNIVES LATELY...

SHE'S GOING TO MISS SCHOOL!

SHE'S LATE...

AHH!!

SACHI?

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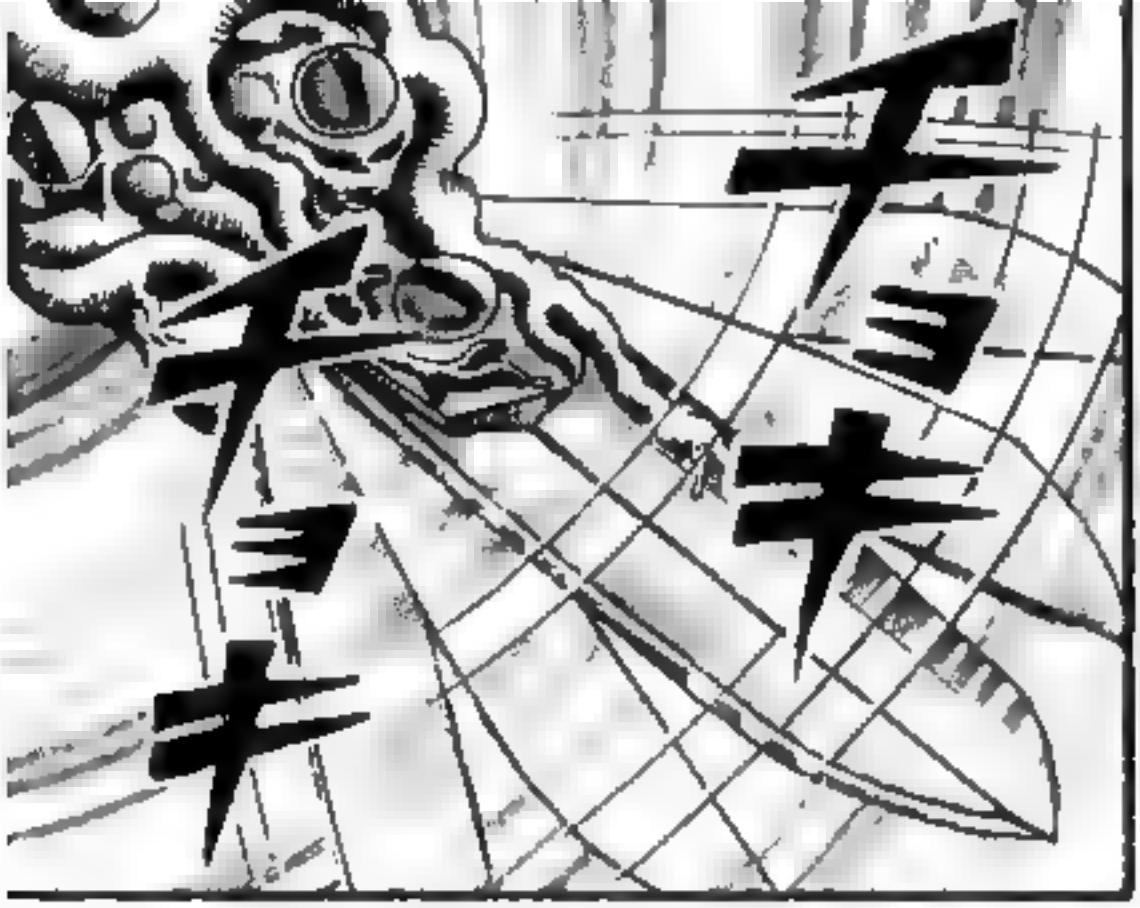
MOMMY_

DADDY_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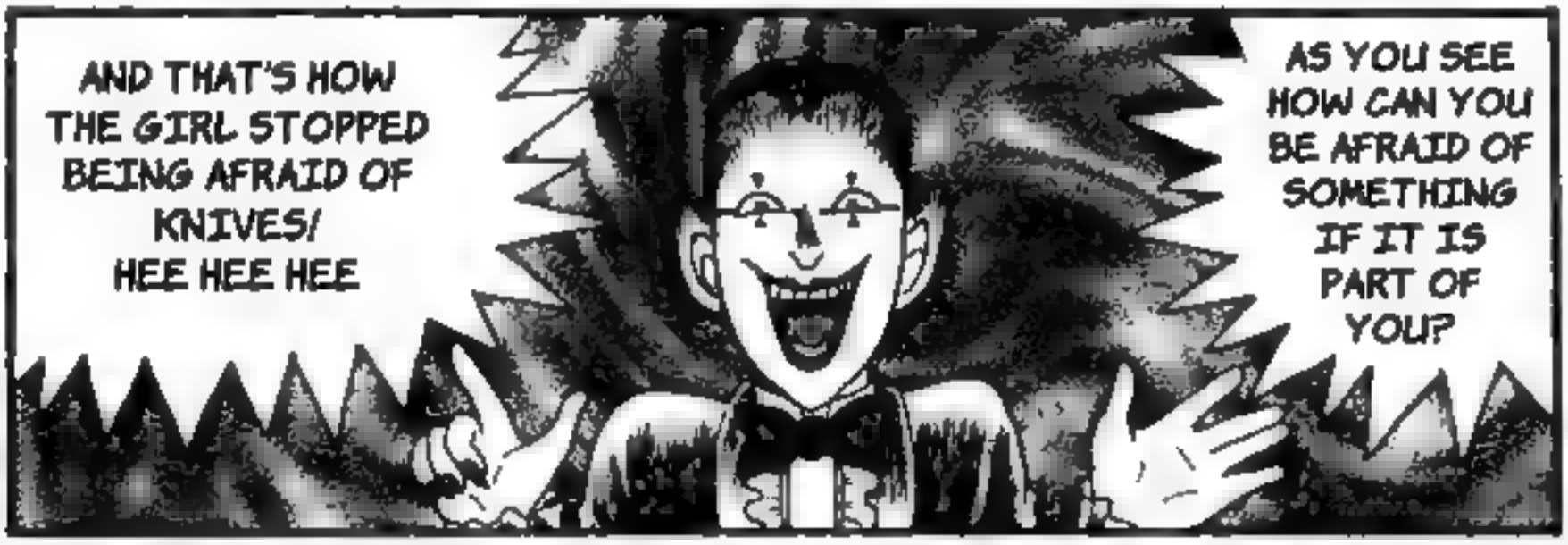
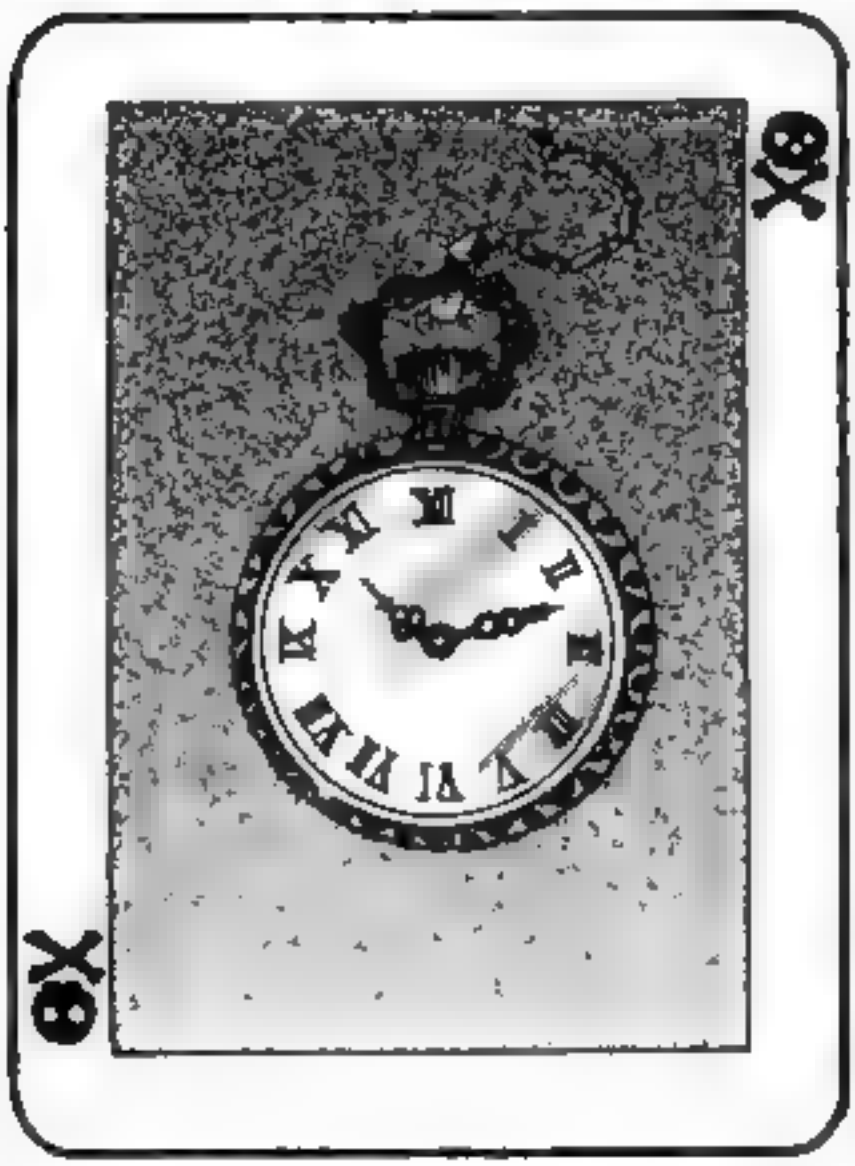
MY CHILD!!
SACHI!!!

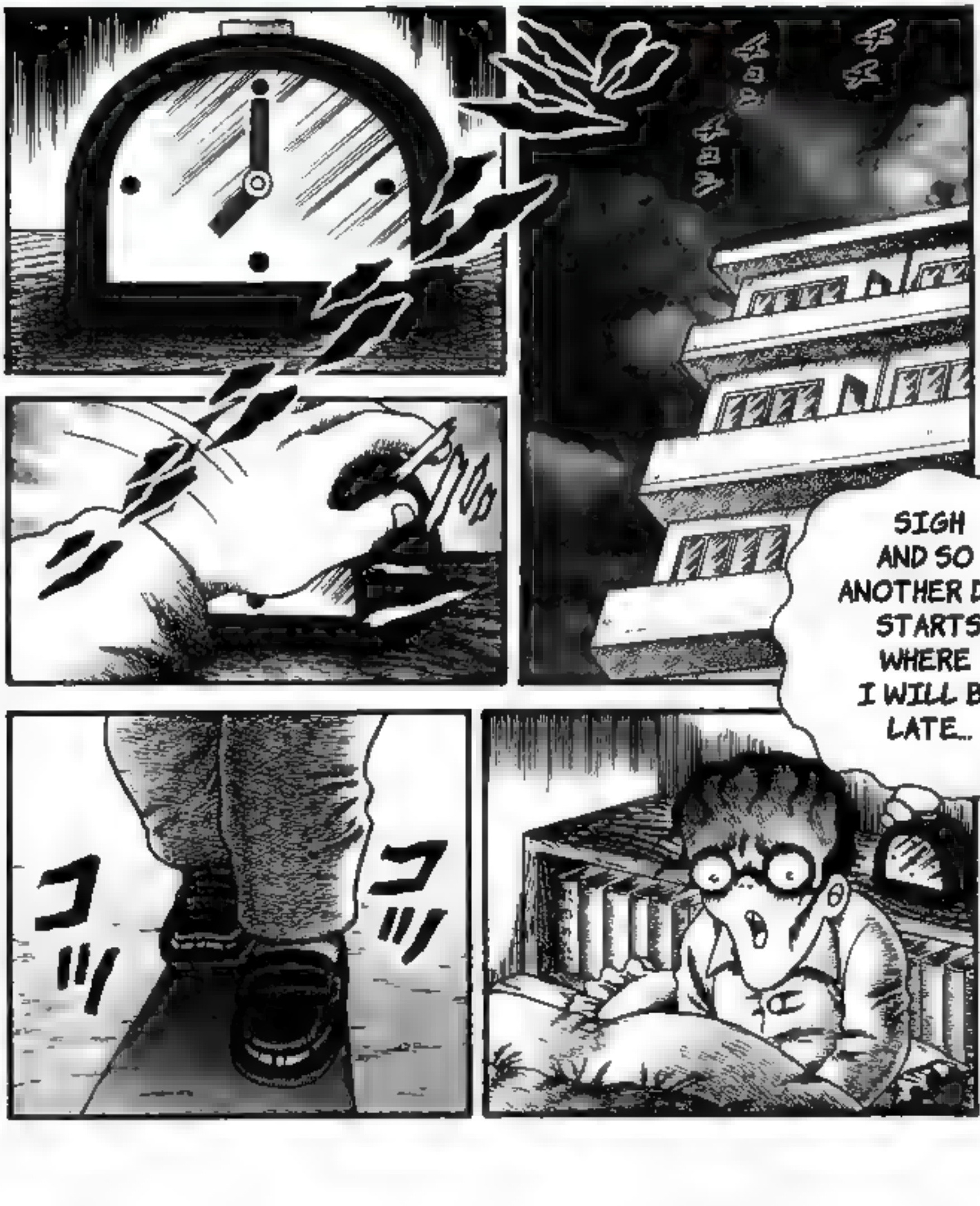

AND THAT'S HOW THE GIRL STOPPED BEING AFRAID OF KNIVES/ HEE HEE HEE
AS YOU SEE HOW CAN YOU BE AFRAID OF SOMETHING IF IT IS PART OF YOU?



NOW, FOR THE NEXT CARD.

OH!! THIS ONE IS TERRIFYING TOO!!

SECOND CARD
THE MAN WHO WAS AFRAID OF CLOCKS



UWAA!!!

HEY JERK!
MOVE FASTER!

WHAT A SCARE!

Y..YES..

ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M SORRY..

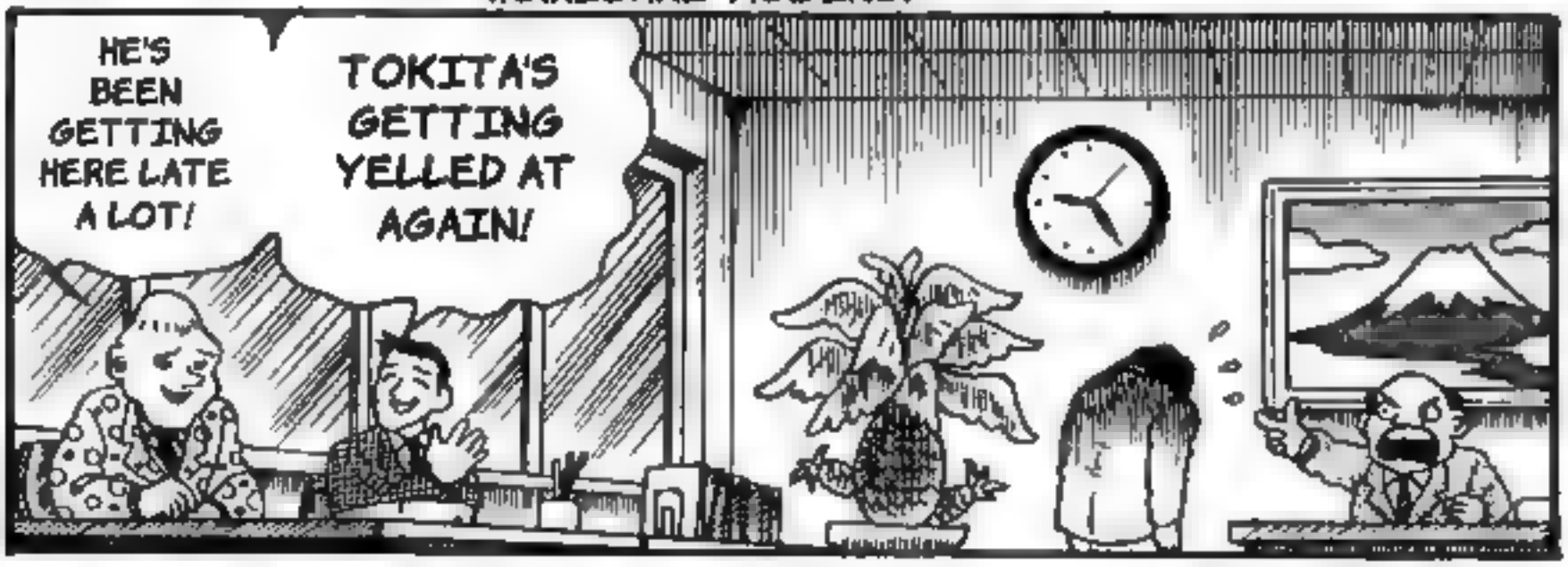
COME, I'LL TAKE YOU THERE!

NO! NO I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!!

THERE'S A HOSPITAL OVER THERE!

AH! I'LL BE LATE FOR THE TRAIN!!

(NARIGANE TRADING)



COME IN LATE YOU WORK LATE! DON'T LEAVE UNTIL THE JOBS DONE!!

YOU'RE OUT ON THE FUCKING STREET!

SHOW UP LATE AGAIN TOMORROW!

I WISH TIME DIDN'T EVEN EXIST!

AH...

UH...

AHHH...

UH...

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THE CLOCK IS TICKING AWAY... ...MY LIFE...

MORN ING!

GOOD MORNING.

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DID YOU STAY HERE ALL NIGHT?!

HEY TOKITA!!

THE... THE... CLOCK...

...!?

TO.. TOKITA!

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MY LIFE TICK TICK... MY WATCH...

HEE HEE HEE

(THE SOURCE OF TIME)

時の泉

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AH!!

AH!!

AH!!

UWAWA!!

UWAA!!

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(WORLD WATCH SPECIALITY STORE
FOUNTAIN OF TIME)

世界の時計
専門店 時の泉

WELCOME!

TICK
TICK

TICK
TICK

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING!?

HUH
...!?

IS THAT WHY YOU WERE SMASHING THEM?

I SEE...

THE CLOCKS ARE TRYING TO KILL ME...

(POLICE STATION)

市警察署

HMMM. UNTIL THEN LET'S GO CHECK OUT HIS ROOM.

HE NEEDS A PSYCH EVALU-ATION

THIS IS HIS ROOM...

CH... CHIEF!

MY GOD!!

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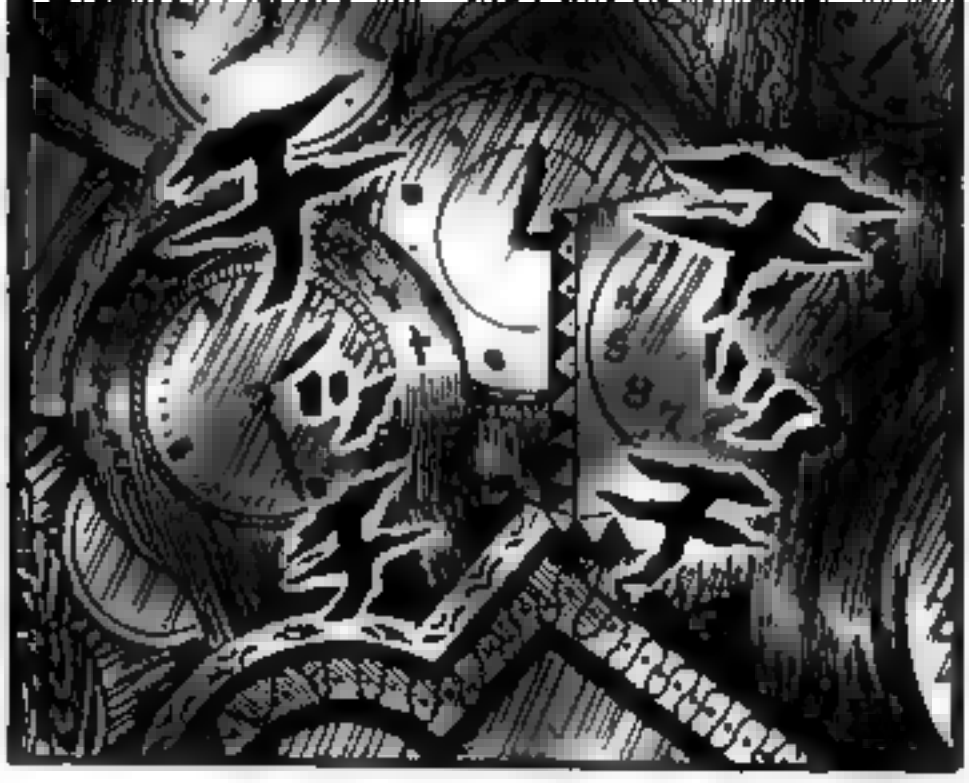
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IS THIS WHY HE SAID HE WAS AFRAID OF CLOCKS!

HIS ROOM IS FILLED WITH CLOCKS!
WHAT!? WHAT THE HELL IS ALL THIS!?

I DON'T GET THIS! WHAT THE HELL IS THE MEANING OF ALL THIS?!!

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TICK
TOCK

BONG...
BONG...

(POLICE STATION)

CHIEF!!

HEY! CHIEF!!

市警察署

.....!!!

THE CLOCK CONTROLS MY LIFE!

LOOK...

ゴッチ ゴッチ

ごごご

BONG!!
BONG!!

TICK
TOCK

...MY
LIFE...
TICK
TOCK

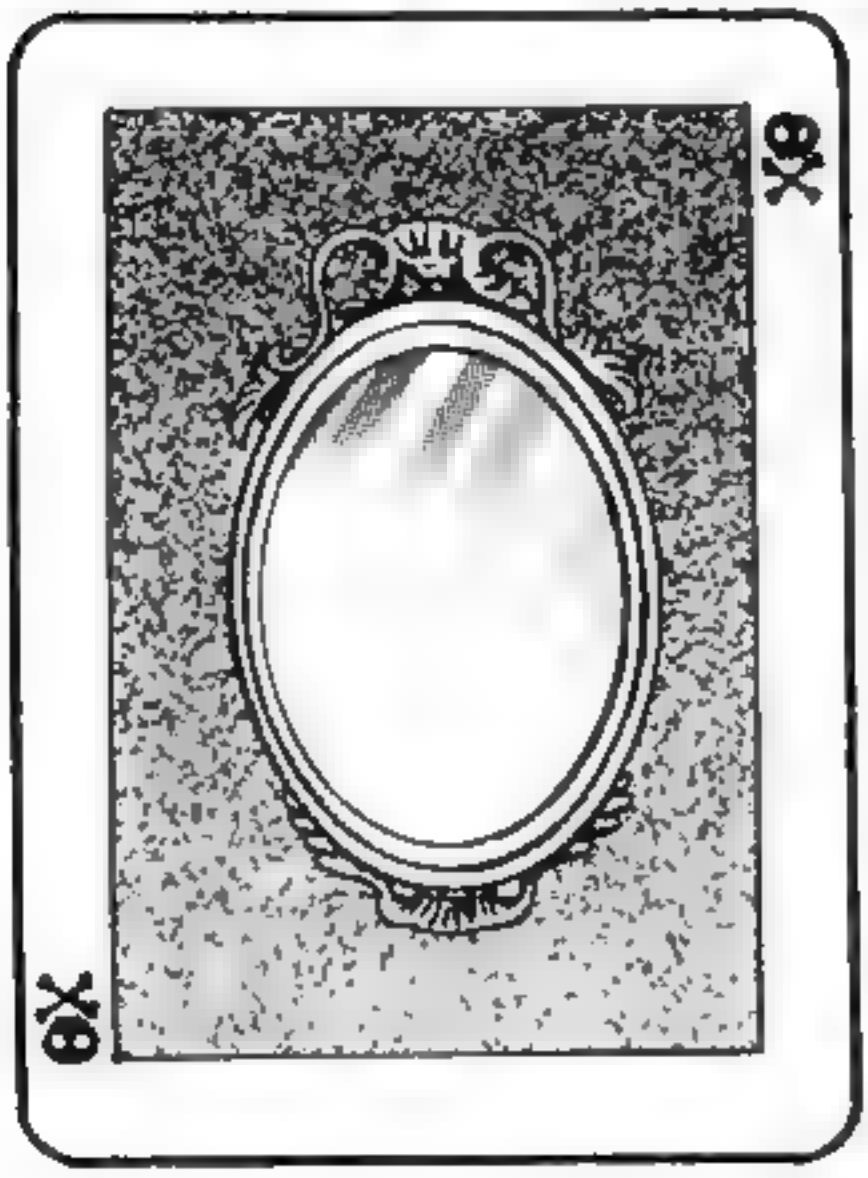
THE...
THE
CLOCK...

WHAAA!!!

MY GOD! CHIEF!!

THE CLOCK IS THERE TO REMIND YOU HOW MISERABLE YOUR LIVES TRULY ARE! HAHAHA

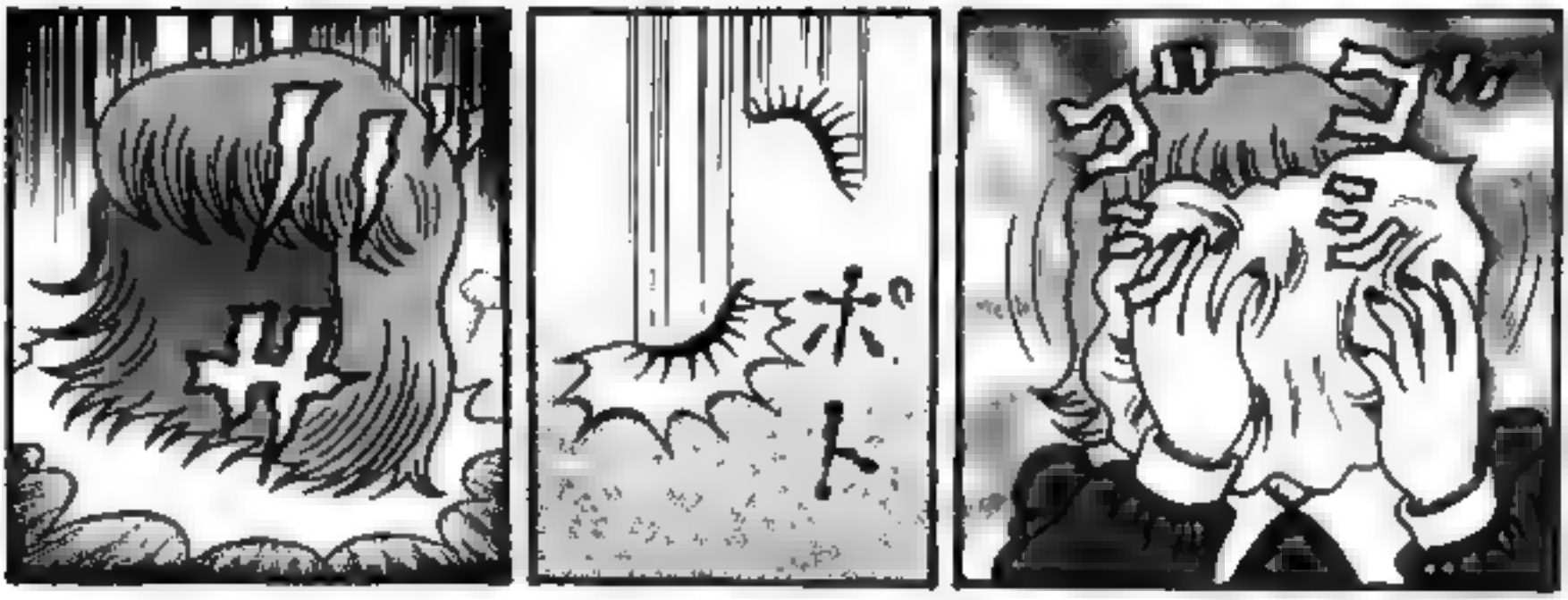
IN THE END YOU ARE ALL CHASED BY TIME!



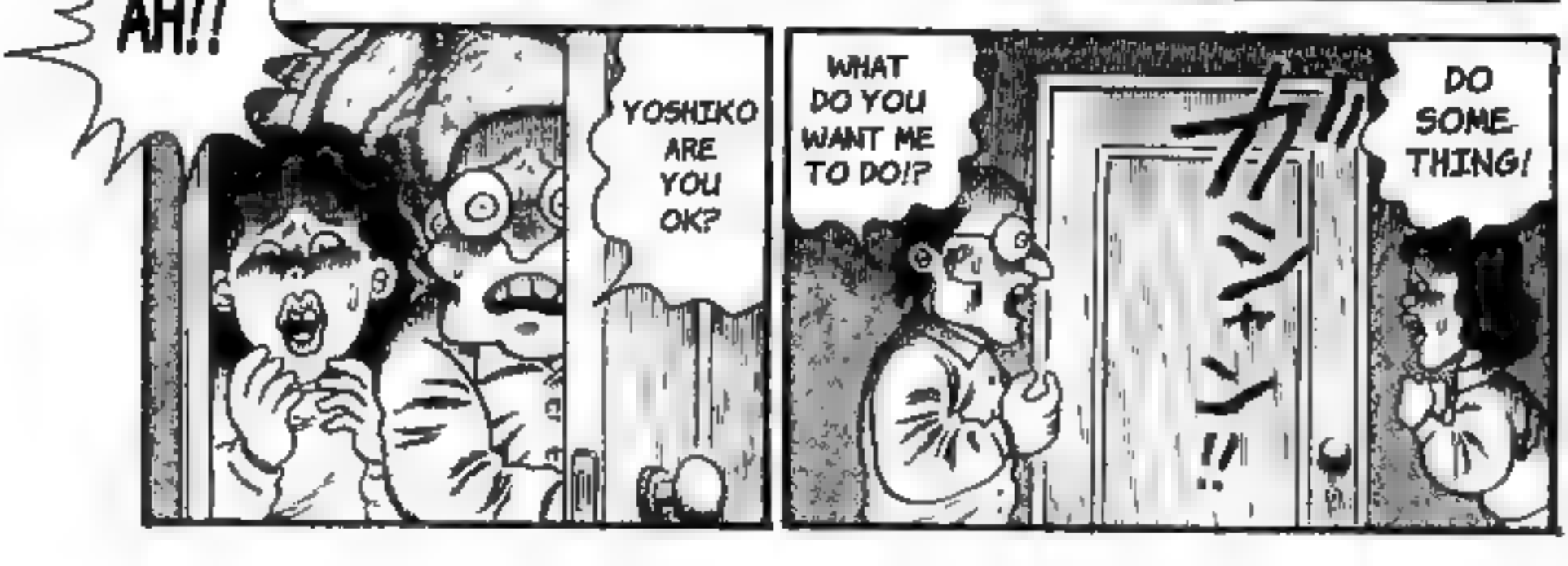
NOW, LET'S SEE THE NEXT CARD.

OH!! THIS ONE IS EVEN MORE TERRI-FYING!!

THIRD CARD
THE WOMAN WHO WAS AFRAID OF MIRRORS



THIN HAIR!
NO EYEBROWS!
A PIG NOSE!
FISH LIPS!
HUMPS FOR CHEEKBONES!
AND A BULGING CHIN!
I'M SO UGLY WHEN I TAKE OFF MY MAKE-UP!!


AH!!
YOSHIKO ARE YOU OK?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO!?
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ンンン!!
DO SOME-THING!

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE! I'M NOT GOING TO WORK! I CAN'T GO OUT LOOKING LIKE THIS!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH MAKE-UP I PUT ON, I'M STILL SO UGLY! I WILL NEVER BE PRETTY!! AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! THE TWO OF YOU!!

THANKS FOR THESE BLESSINGS YOU TWO GAVE ME, I'M THE HAPPIEST PERSON IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!!!

MY HAIR! MY CHEEKBONES AND CHIN LOOK LIKE AN OLD MAN! MY LIPS! MY EYES! MY NOSE! LOOK LIKE AN OLD HAG!

GET LOST! WE DONT WANT TO LOOK AT YOU!

I DONT EVEN KNOW HOW SHE COULD COME TO SCHOOL WITH A FACE LIKE THAT!

HAHAHA HER LIPS LOOK LIKE SAUSAGES!

...!!

PUTTING ON MORE MAKE-UP?!

EVEN IN A 1000 YEARS NO MAKE-UP COULD FIX THAT!

I..I WANT TO BE PRETTY! I WANNA BE PRETTY!!

UHHH.....

WHAT?! MY MIRRORS ALL FIXED?!

WEHEHE DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE PRETTY?

AH..WHO ARE YOU!!??

NOW ANS-WER MY QUES-TION!

IT DON'T MAT-TER!

I WANT TO BE PRETTY!

YES...

THEN YOU MUST CRUSH 100 CATER-PILLARS!

A...A... CATER-PILLAR?

AH!!

(SHINMACHI MORINO PARK)

WHAT IS SHE DOING!!?

MOMMY! IT'S A WITCH!

新町森の公園

WE SHOULD STAY FAR AWAY FROM HER...

THAT'S DISGUSTING!

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SHE'S BEEN KILLING CATERPELLARS FOR AWHILE NOW...

88!

87!

I DID IT! I KILLED A 100 OF THEM!

PANT... PANT...

IS... IS THIS REALLY ME...?!!

WHAT BEAUTIFUL BLACK HAIR AND SHAPELY EYEBROWS!!

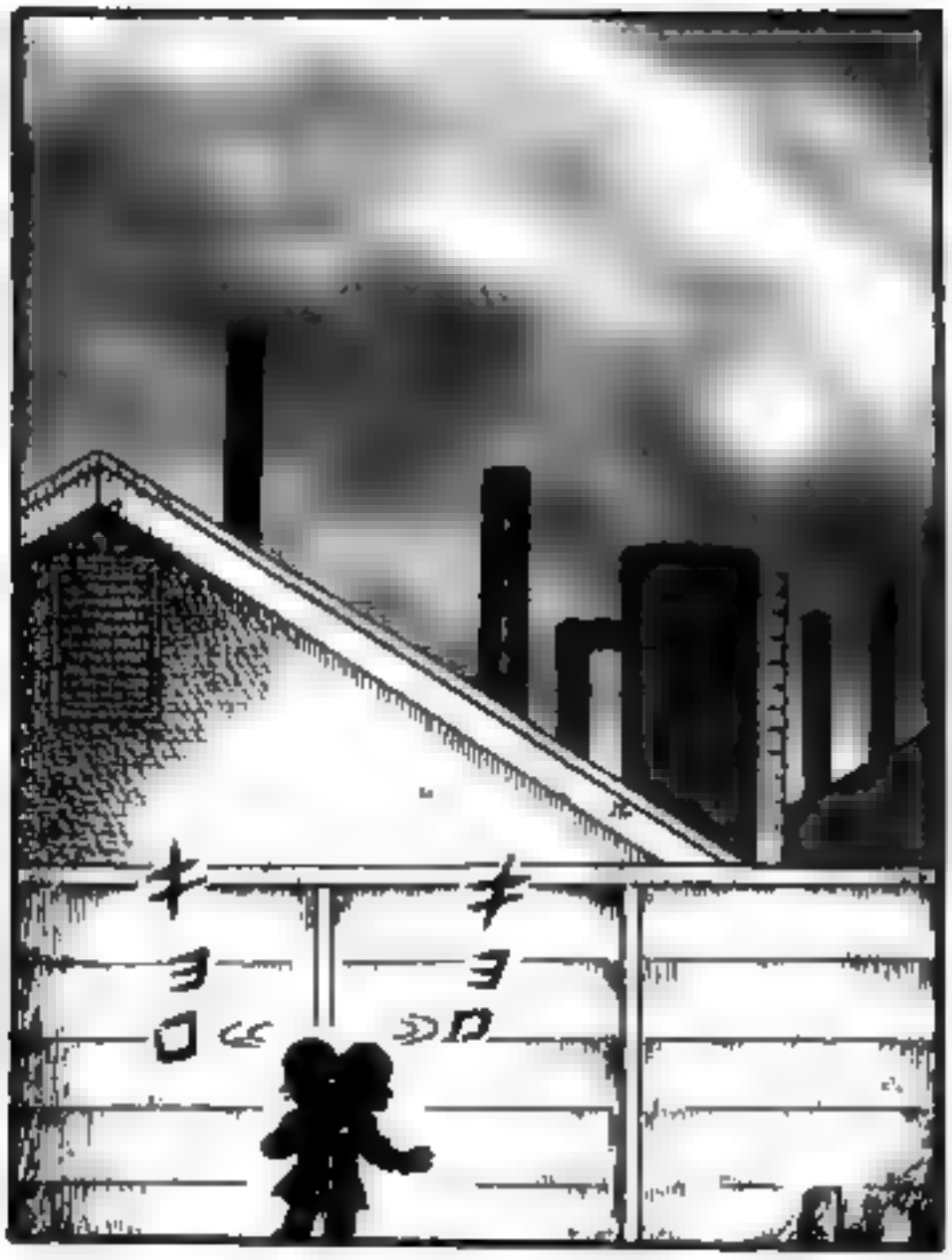
DO YOU LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?

I DO!!

BRING ME THE EYES OF A CAT!

NEXT...

CAT EYES!



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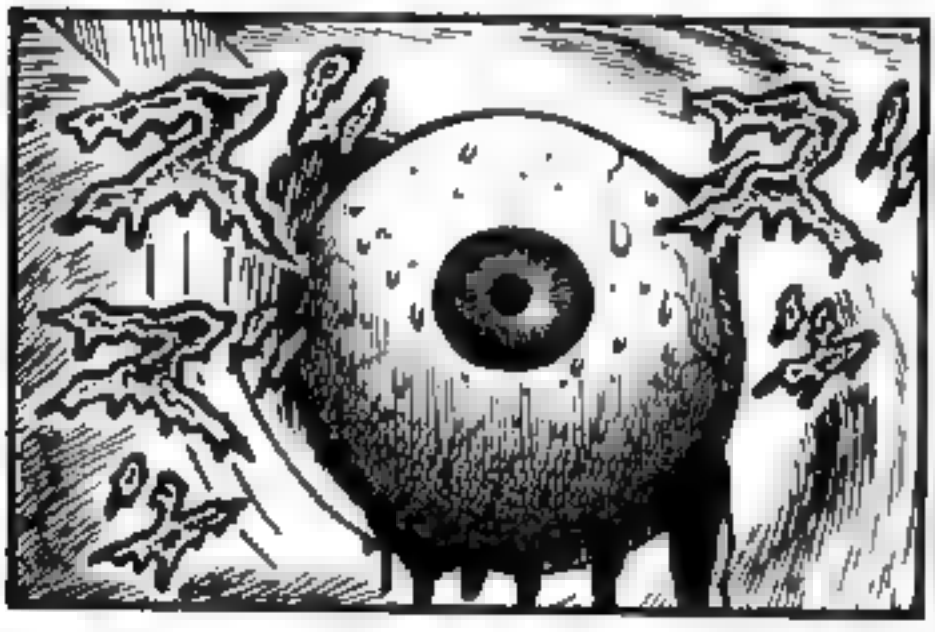


I...
I DID IT!
A CAT'S EYE...

IS... IS THIS REALLY ME?!!

OH MY! MY EYES ARE AS BEAUTIFUL AS A CATS!

IT IS INDEED! NOW LET'S FIX YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH!

KILL YOUR MOTHER!

WELL...

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?!

MY MOTHER!

OH!!

GULP

KYAAAAAAAAH!!!!

BUT... I...I WANT TO BE PRETTY!!

S... SORRY MOM...

I...I DID IT! I KILLED MY MOTHER!

PANT PANT

IS..IS THIS REALLY MY NOSE AND LIPS?!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

IT IS! NOW LET'S FIX YOUR CHEEKS AND CHIN!

WHAT DO I DO?!

KILL YOUR FATHER!

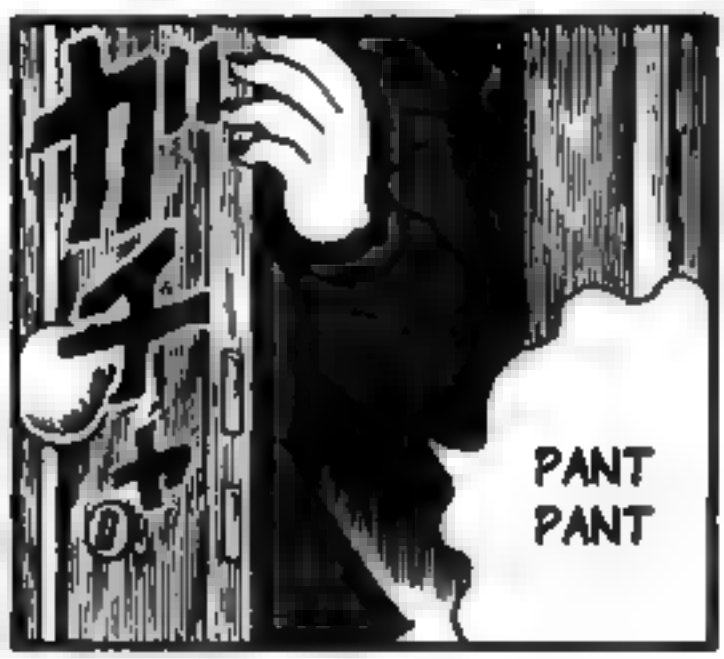
WELL

EVEN IF I GO TO HELL, I'M ALREADY SO CLOSE!

I UNDER-STAND..

WITH THIS I...
HEE HEE

I DID IT! I KILLED MY FATHER!


PANT PANT

OH! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

YES! AND NOW YOU ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

HEEHEE EVERYONE CAN'T TAKE THEIR EYES OFF ME!

WHA...

AH!!

I CURSE YOU..!!!

I CURSE YOU PRETTY WOMAN!!

GYAAAA!!

UWAA!
OH GOD!

HEE
HEE
HEE

THIS REALLY ME?

IS THIS... IS...

HEEHEE I CURSE ALL THE PRETTY WOMEN!

IF I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN, I WOULD HAVE STAYED THE WAY I WAS...

NOOOOO-

(BEAUTY LOTION)

WHAT AN IRONIC TWIST OF BEAUTY GRANTED BY THE DEMON IN THE MIRROR/ HEEHEEHEE

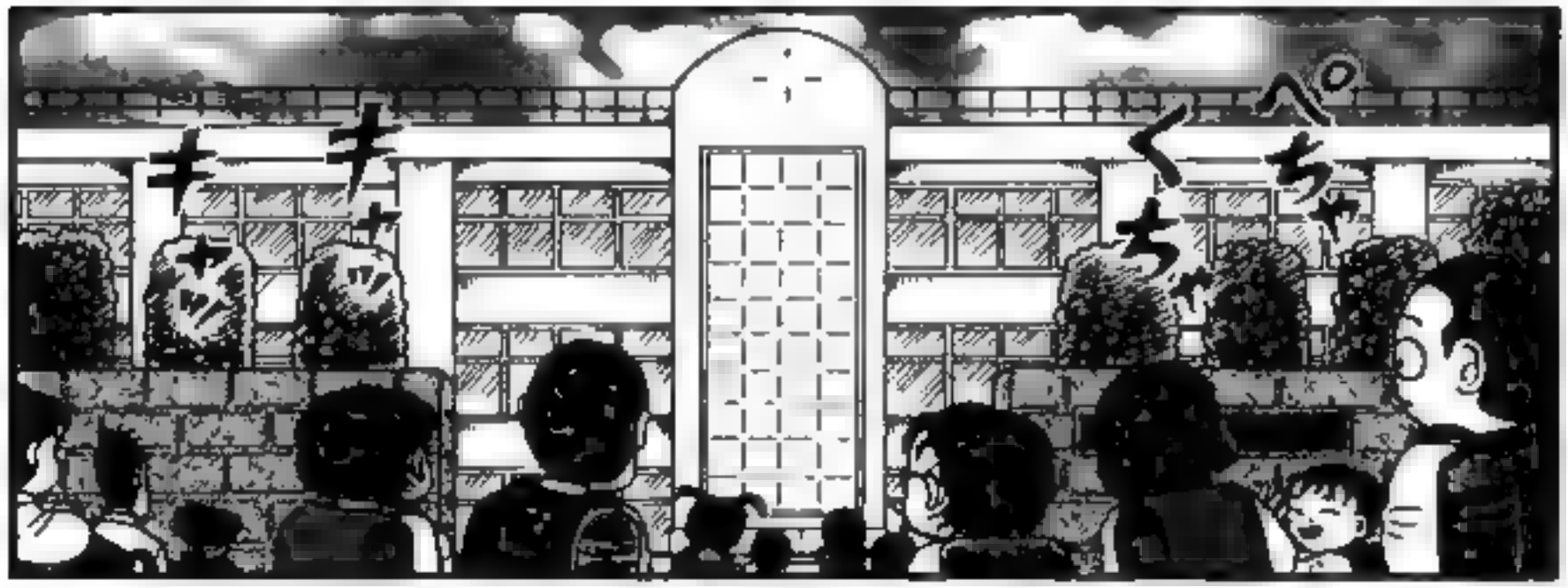
AND THAT IS HOW SHE BECAME AFRAID OF MIRRORS!!

JOKER

NOW THE NEXT CARD...

OH/ THIS ONE IS VERY SCARY TOO!

FOURTH CARD
THE BOY WHO WAS AFRAID OF TESTS



OH NO!!

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OH ...

SO WE'RE GOING TO DO THE USUAL KANJI TEST.

AH! TODAY IS MONDAY ...

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YOU NEED TO STUDY HARDER!

HOSHINO! 0 POINTS!

YEAH!

YAMAMOTO 100 POINTS!

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GEEZ! AGAIN TODAY!

HOSHINO! 0 POINTS!

WE'LL DO OUR USUAL MATH TEST!

AH! TODAY IS TUESDAY!

I'M SURPRISED! YOU GOT A HIGH OF 0 POINTS!

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HOSHINO!

A SCI-ENCE TEST!

AH! TODAY IS WEDNES DAY!

YOU'RE A GENIUS!

A RECORD HIGH OF ZERO POINTS!

SOC-IAL STUD-IES

THURS-DAY!

(HOSHINO)

星野

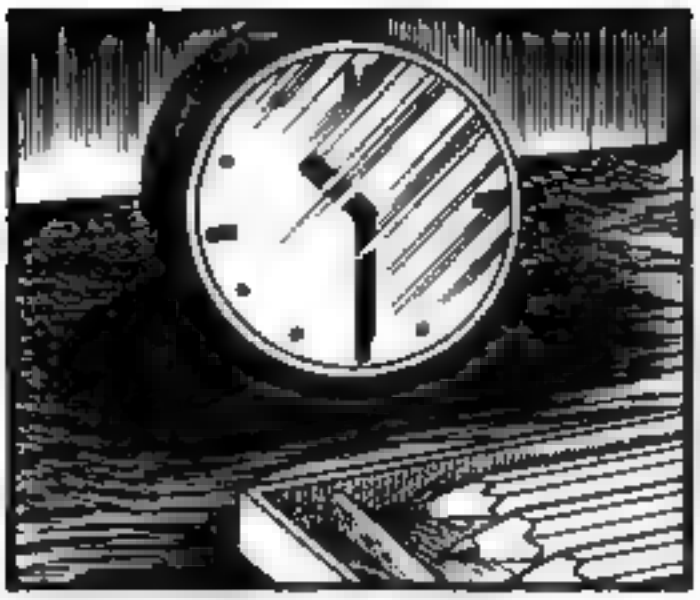
HO-
SHINO!

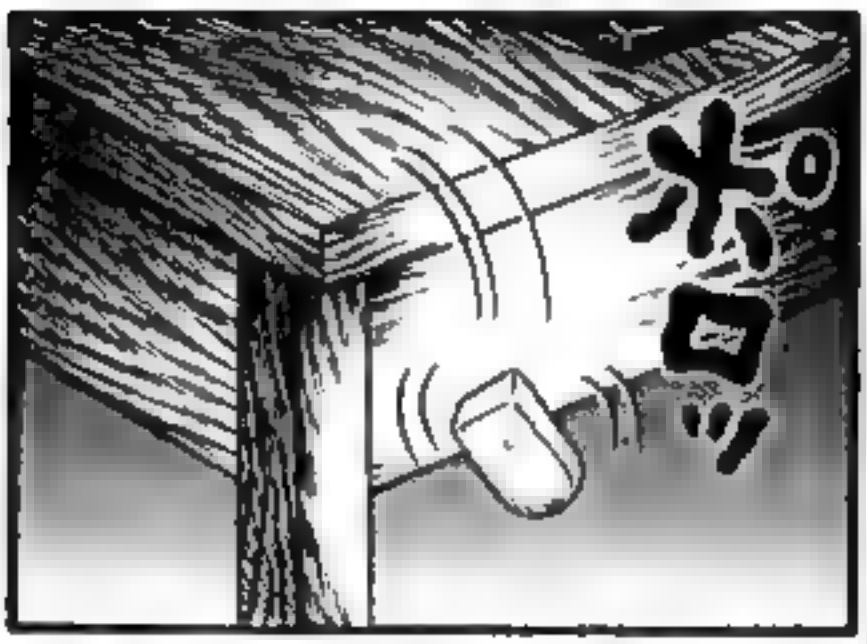
WHAT IS
THE MEANING
OF THIS!?

NAG
NAG
NAG!

Y...
YES...

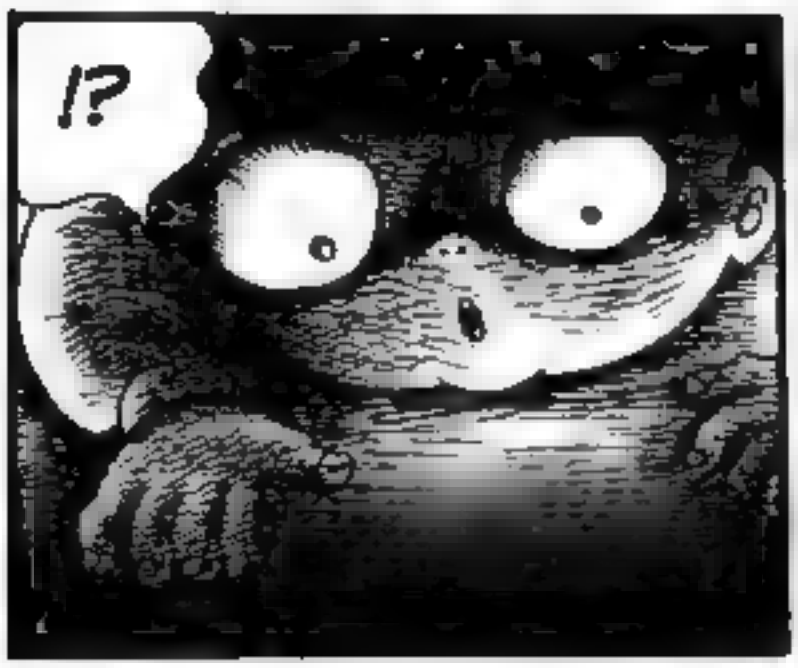
YOU WILL
START
STUDYING FROM
NOW UNTIL
MIDNIGHT
EVERYDAY!

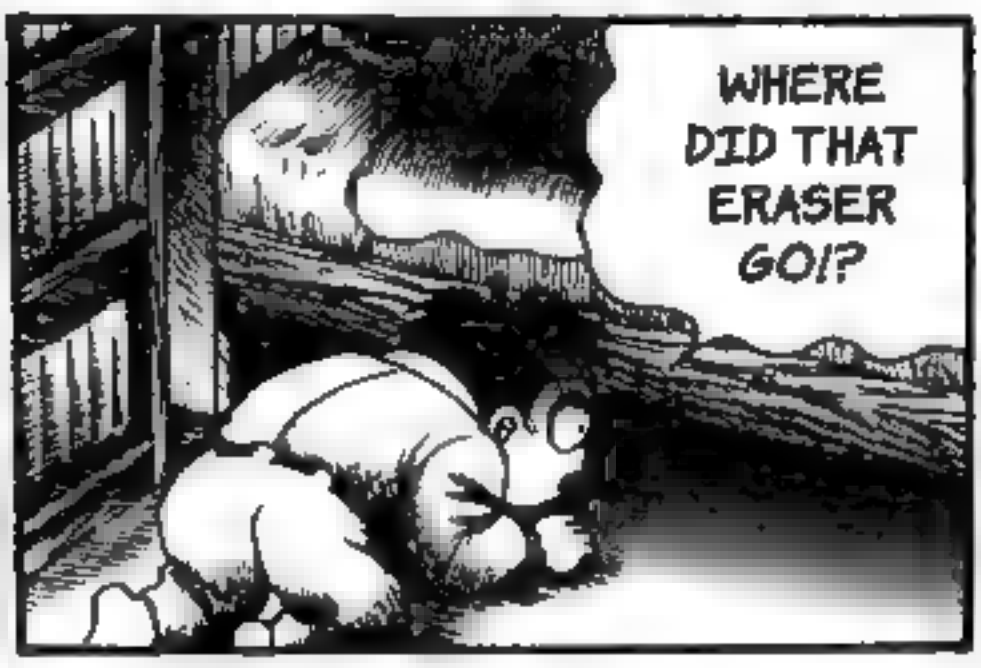




SIGH... I GET TESTS AND HOME WORK EVERY DAY...

I WISH IT WOULD ALL JUST DISAPPEAR!





I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING ONE LIKE THIS..

A SKULL ...

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OH!!

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IT GETS RID OF THE INK IN MY WORKBOOKS!

AMAZING!!

HAHA... THIS IS SO GREAT!

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MATH! LANGUAGE! SCIENCE! EVERY THING!!

I CAN ERASE IT ALL!!

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DON'T PLAY DUMB!

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WHAAAT!? THE INK JUST DISAPPEARED!

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YOU IDIOT!!

STAND OUT IN THE HALL!

HEE HEE

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school...teachers...
tests...everyone in class
mom...dad...

THAT'S IT!

the world.

AND THEN ...

EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD WILL DISAPPEAR!!

SCHOOL... TESTS... TEACHERS... EVERYONE IN CLASS MOM... DAD...

EVERYTHING DISAPPEAR!

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WHA...!!?

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OH! SOMEONE'S COMING!!

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WHERE AM I?

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IT'S REALLY ALL GONE!

IT'S ALL GONE!!

COME ALONG LET'S GO...

WAAHH!!!

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

BUT WHY?!

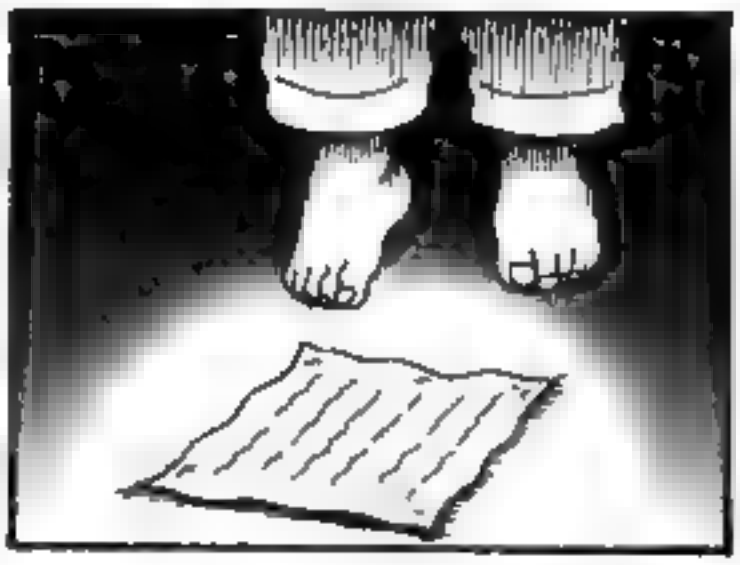
THE AFTER-LIFE...

LOOK IN THE PUDDLE...
I DID...?
YOU KILLED YOURSELF...
WHAT IS THIS?!
THE PUDDLE?
NOOOOO!!!

NOOO! GOD!!

WAH!!

I curse you all!!
school...teachers...
tests....everyone in class...
mom...dad...
get rid of them all!



KIDS NOWADAYS! JUST CAN'T HACK IT TAKING A FEW TESTS! HAHAHAH

IN THE END IT WAS HIS OWN LIFE THAT THE BOY ERASED...

NOW WHAT'S THE NEXT CARD?

WHOOPS! LOOKS LIKE THE JOKER HAS APPEARED!

I ALWAYS SHOW UP WHEN SOMEONE IS SCARED! AND NOW I APPEAR BEFORE YOU! HEEHEEHEE!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M AN EXPERT IN HUMAN FEARS!

●Mr.ジョーカー●おわり

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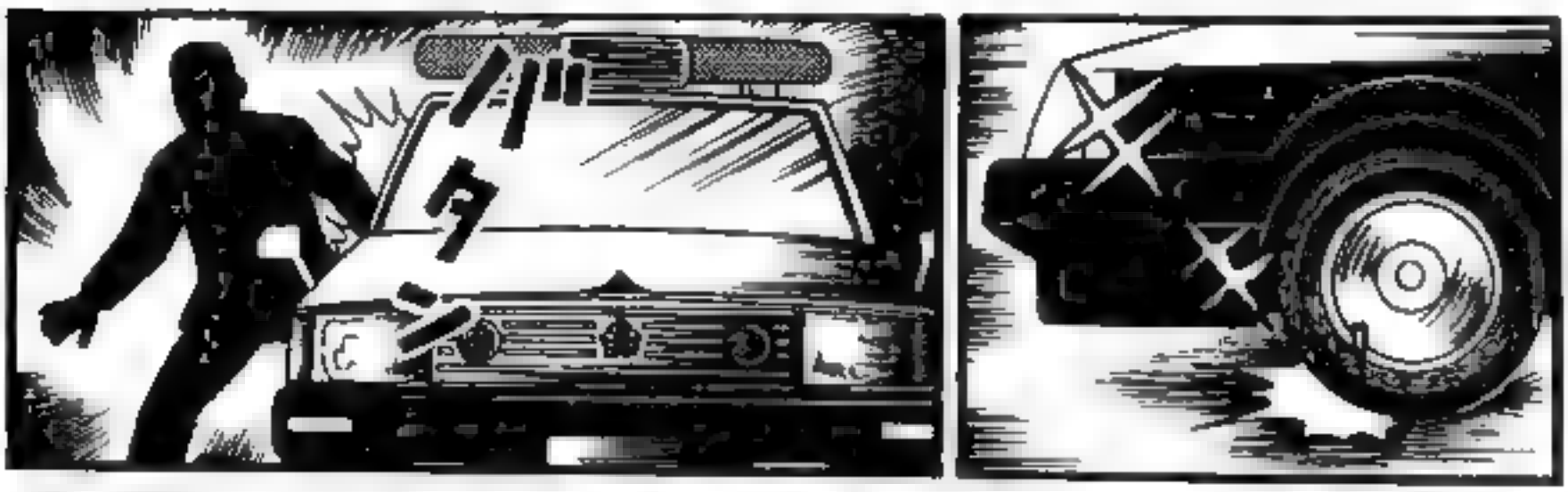
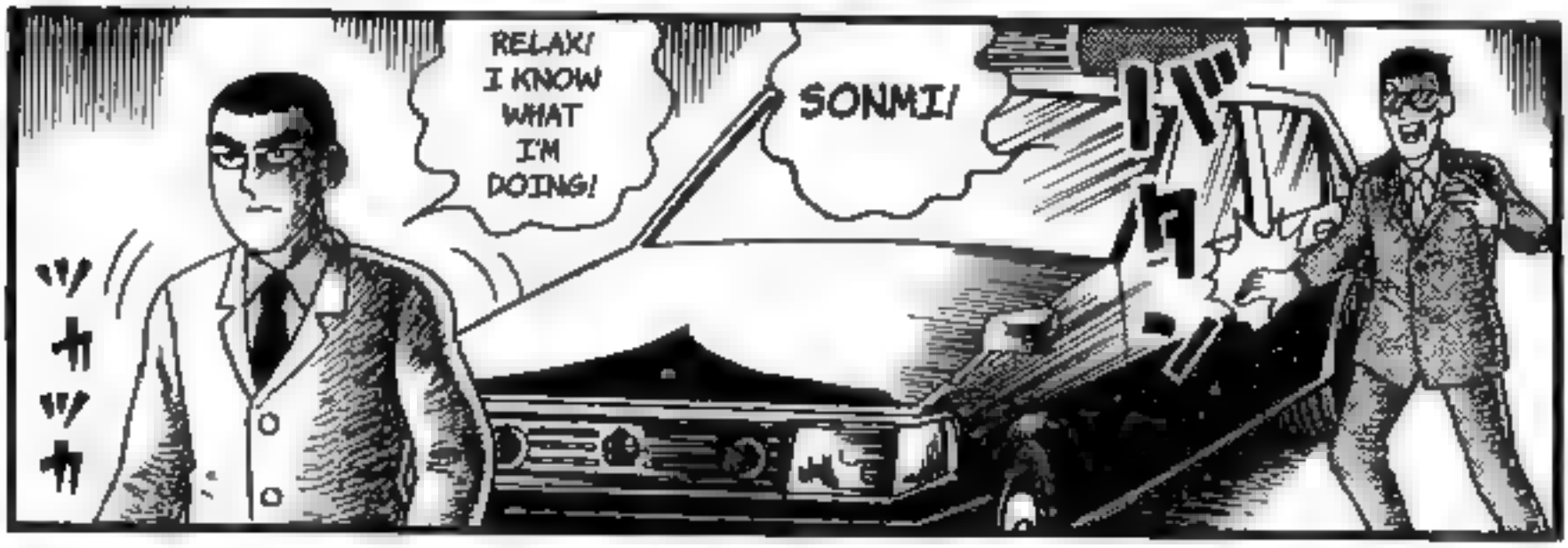
ZOMBIEMAN

PROLOGUE:
THE BEGINNING OF HELL





WHERE THE HELL IS SONMI?! IF HE DON'T HURRY UP. I'LL BLOW HIS WIFE AND KIDS HEAD OFF!

I'M SORRY SONMI... THANKS GOT OUT OF HAND!

HANADA... THANK YOU FOR HOLDING OUT THIS LONG...

AH! THERE'S THE HERO!

I'M HERE! WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

YES... YES... YES...

SONMI!

BUT...

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Y...YES SIR!!

COVER HIM!

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WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THE BEST SNIPER IN THE WORLD HAS GIVEN UP!
DEAR!!
DAD!

IT'S FILLED WITH GASOLINE!
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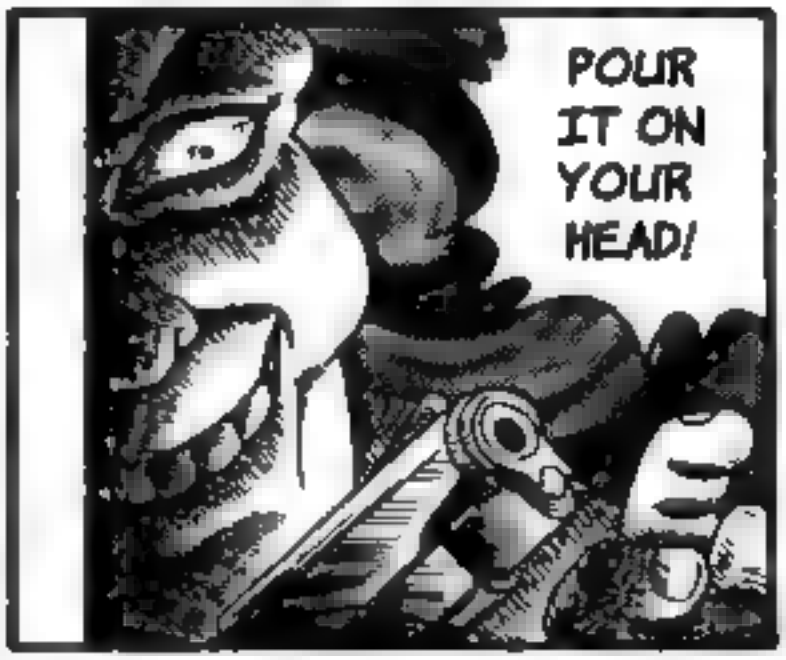
LOOK AT YOUR FEET!

...?

NO! DON'T!


POUR IT ON YOUR HEAD!

IF I SHOOT I MIGHT HIT HIS WIFE!
WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING!

I'LL GIVE YOU 3 SECONDS!

YURI! MASATO! GOODBYE...

!!

HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU KILLED IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE?!

YOU ARE A COLD BLOODED MURDERER SONMI SHOGO!

DAD!!

NO!

I HOPE YOU TASTE THE SAME HELL AS THE PEOPLE YOU KILLED!

UGYAA AAAAA!!!

WAAAAH!!

AHHH!

GYAAA AAA!!!

WITH YOUR DEATH I WILL HAVE AVENGED MY BROTHER!

HAH!

NOW! SHOOT!

SONMI!

SONMI!

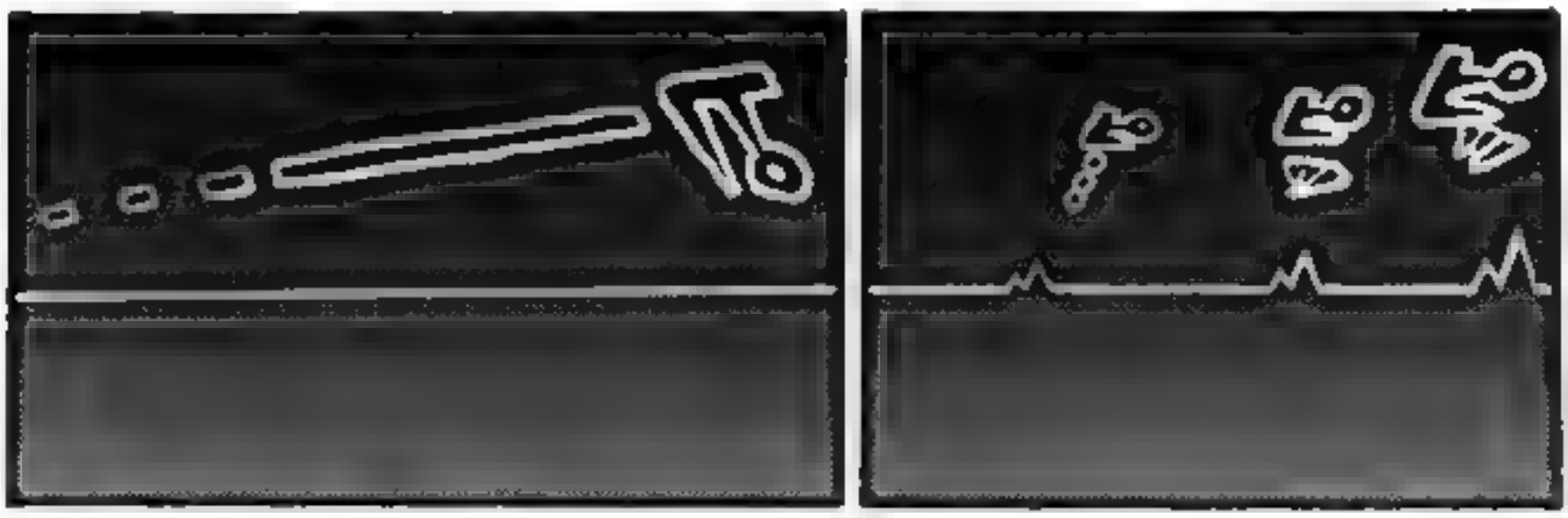
SHOGO!

CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!

GET HIS FAMILY OUTTA THERE!

DAD...!!

SECTION 1
THE BEGINNING OF DEATH



YES. HE IS THE OLDER BROTHER FROM THE HOSTAGE INCIDENT LAST YEAR.

DO WE KNOW WHO DID THIS?!

SIR!

BO

I SEE -

IF YOU COPS DON'T GET LOST, I'K GONNA KILL ALL THE HOSTAGES!

(TOZAI BANK TOKORODA BRANCH)

(BANK)

東西銀行 所田支店

銀行

NOW WATCH AND SEE!

AS YOU COMMAND!

SOMI TAKE CARE OF HIM

AMAZING!

DONE

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IT LOOKS LIKE THEY SHOT THE SUSPECT!

HMPH! IT'S EASY BEING A BYSTANDER!

PERHAPS IF THEY WERE MORE PATIENT WITH THE SUSPECT_

WAS THERE ANY OTHER WAY BUT TO SHOOT HIM?

PAY NO ATTENTION TO THEM SONMI!

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SHE WAS GIVEN A SEDATIVE AND IS SLEEPING.. SHE'S IN SHOCK..

HOW IS HIS WIFE AND SON..?

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AND WHAT ABOUT SONMI?

DON'T TELL THEM ANYTHING UNTIL THINGS COOL DOWN.

SHE JUST WATCHED HER HUSBAND SET ON FIRE!

CAN YOU BLAME HER ..

IT CAN'T BE!

!?

WE JUST LOST HIM..

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IM SORRY SIR ...

HE ALWAYS SAID THAT..

WE JUST LOST A GREAT MAN...

THAT THESE CRIMINALS HAVE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS THAT SHOULD BE RESPECTED...

A POLICE OFFICER'S JOB IS NOT TO KILL CRIMINALS.

NO ONE ELSE SHOOT I'M THE ONLY ONE TO GET THEIR HANDS DIRTY...

IF WE RESORT TO KILLING THEM IT IS AN ACT OF REVENGE. BUT...

YES...

THAT WAS THE KIND OF MAN HE WAS.

HE TOOK ON THE DIRTY WORK! WE ALLOWED HIM TO TAKE ON THIS RESPONSIBILTY FOR US! AND WE'VE FAILED HIM!

THOSE ARE DIRECT ORDERS FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

YOU'LL BE JOINING THE SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

IT IS AN HONOR TO BE CHOSEN FROM AMONG SO MANY OF MY PEERS WITH GREATER MERITS THEN ME!

SIR...

BUT A SHOOTING CHAMPION LIKE YOU DOING A JOB LIKE THIS...

I ACCEPT THE POSITION!

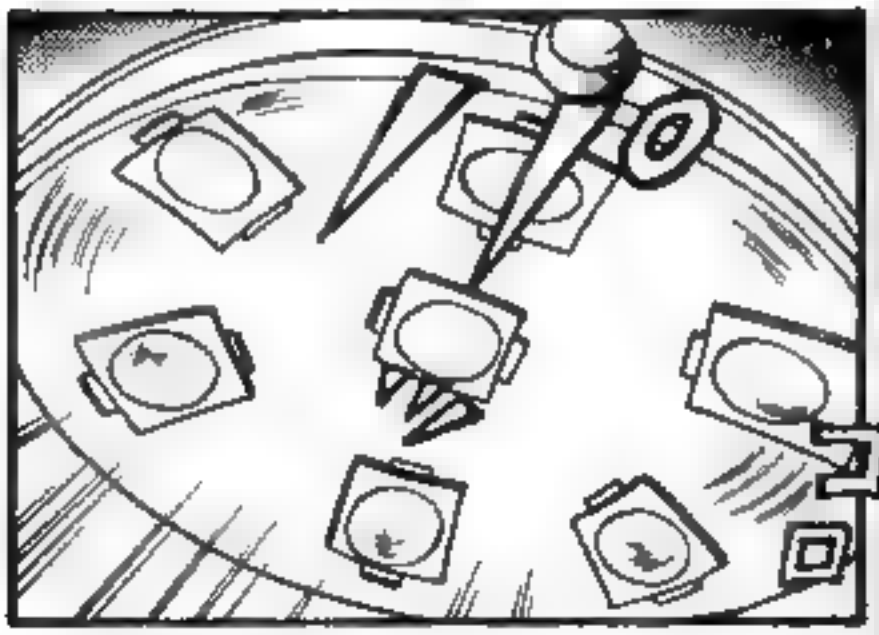
HUH?!

SIR!

I AM THE ONE TO BLAME FOR HIS DEATH!

SECTION 2
RESURRECTION

(AUTOPSY ROOM)



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HMMP

WHOA!
THAT WAS
LIGHTNING!!

WAH

SIR!
LOOK!

WASH!

PLASMA RAYS?!

SIR! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO STAY IN HERE!

WHAAA!

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

WAAAA AAAAH!!

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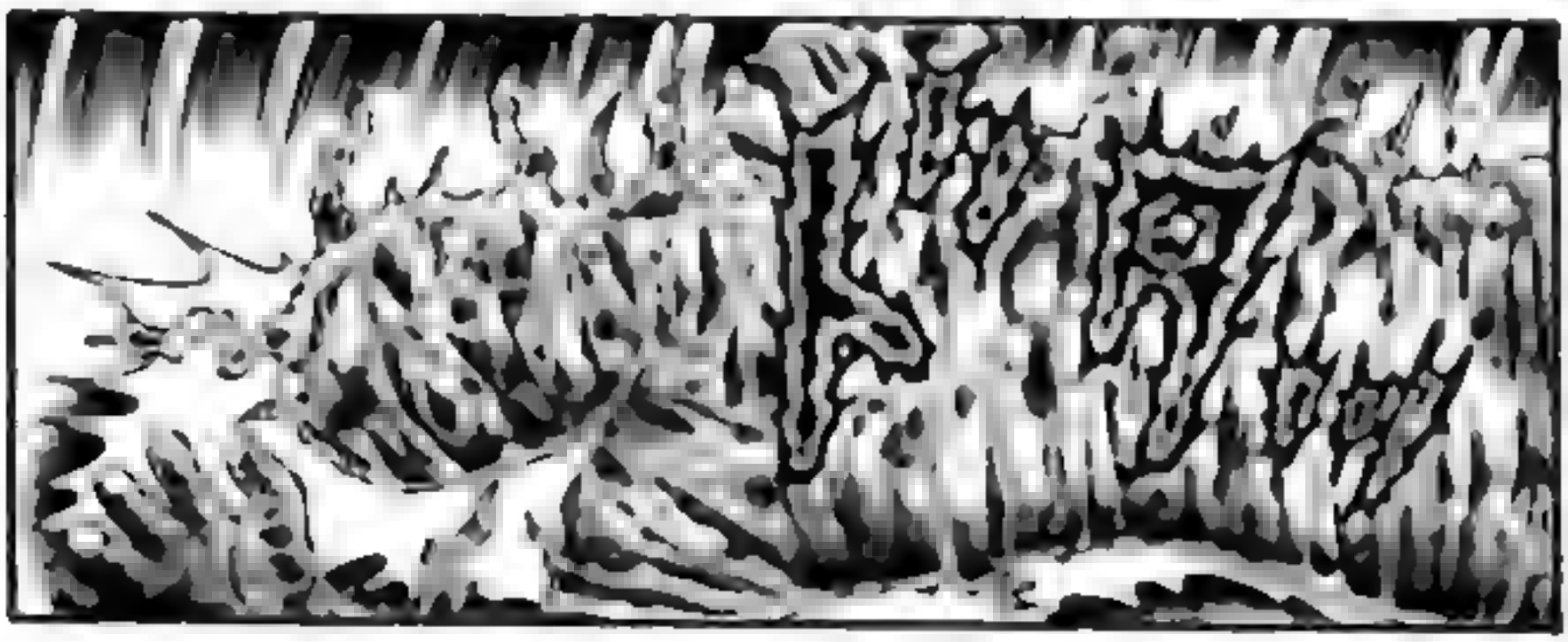
SIR!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS !?



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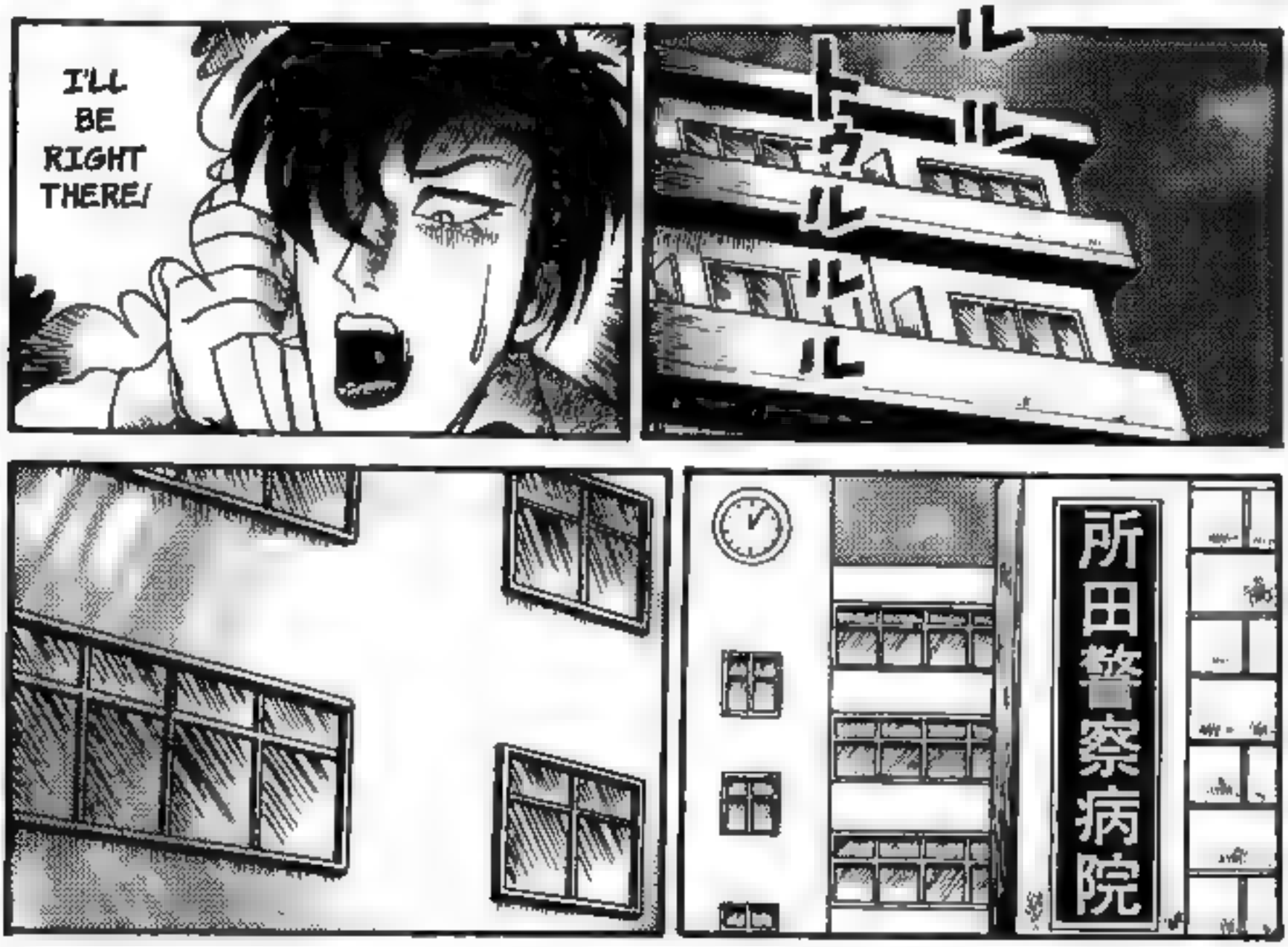
THE SAD CORPSE



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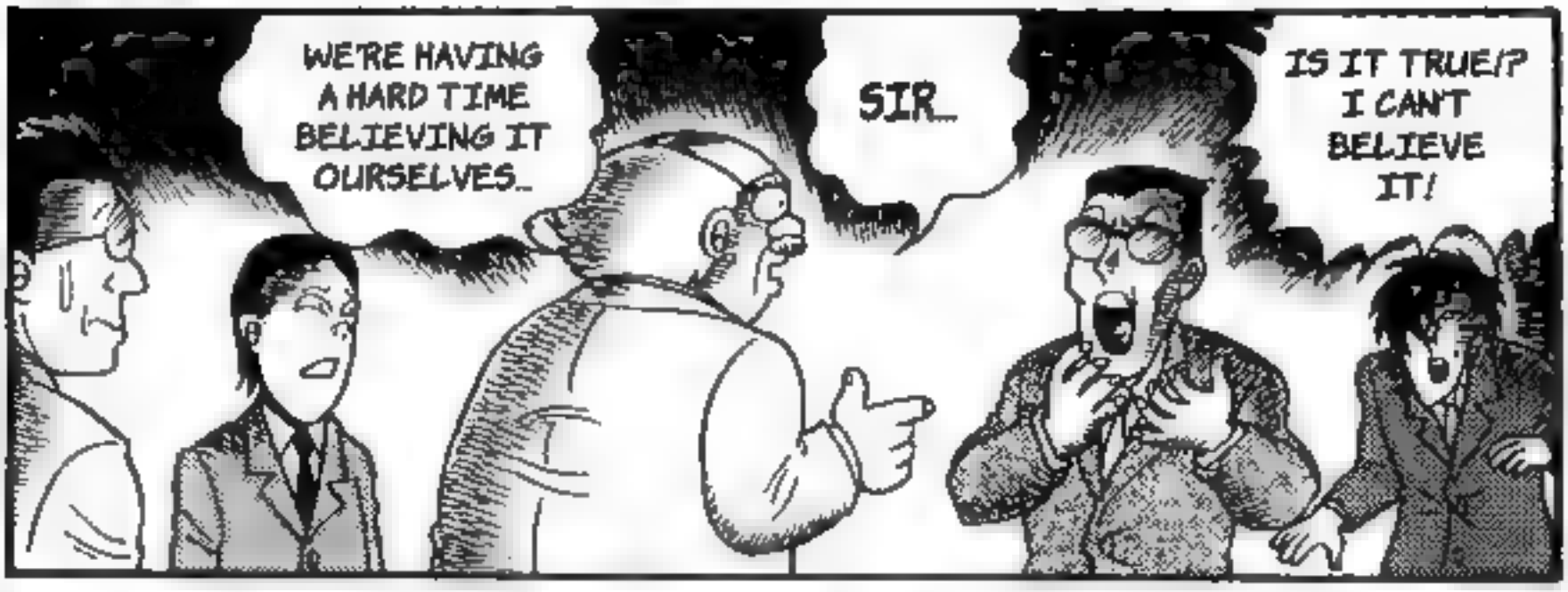
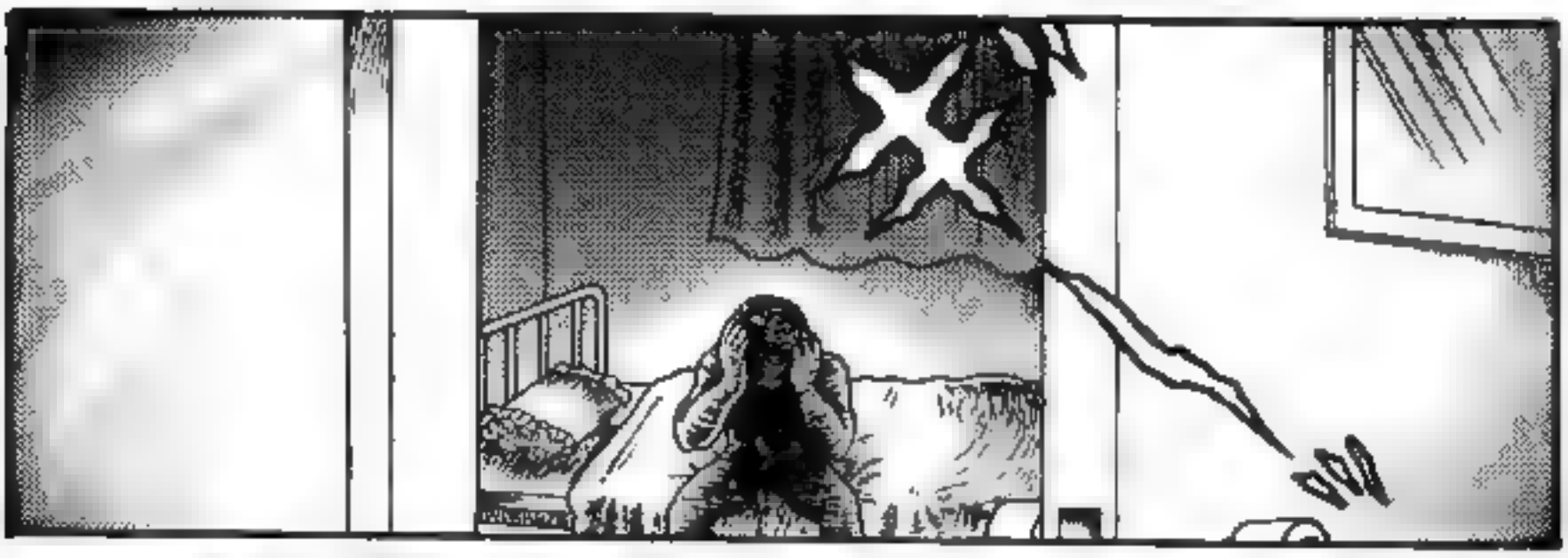
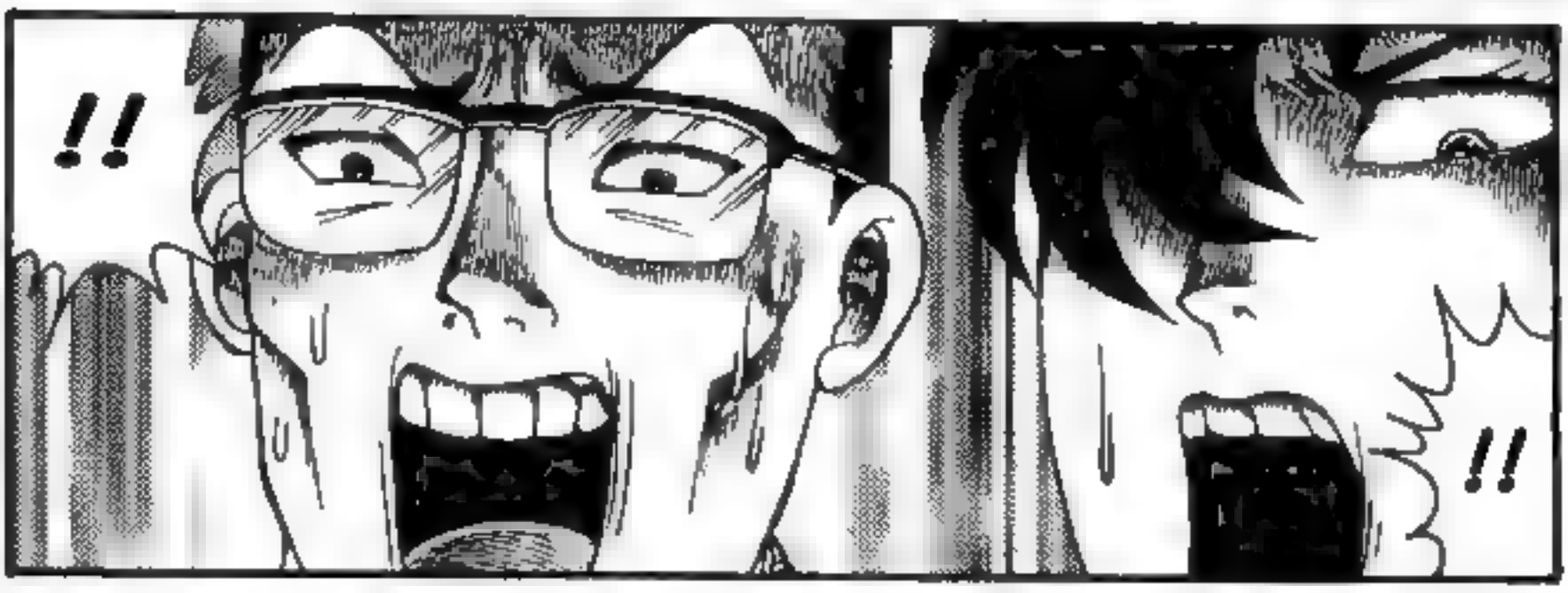

WE'RE HAVING A HARD TIME BELIEVING IT OURSELVES..
SIR..
IS IT TRUE!? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

GULP...

GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES..

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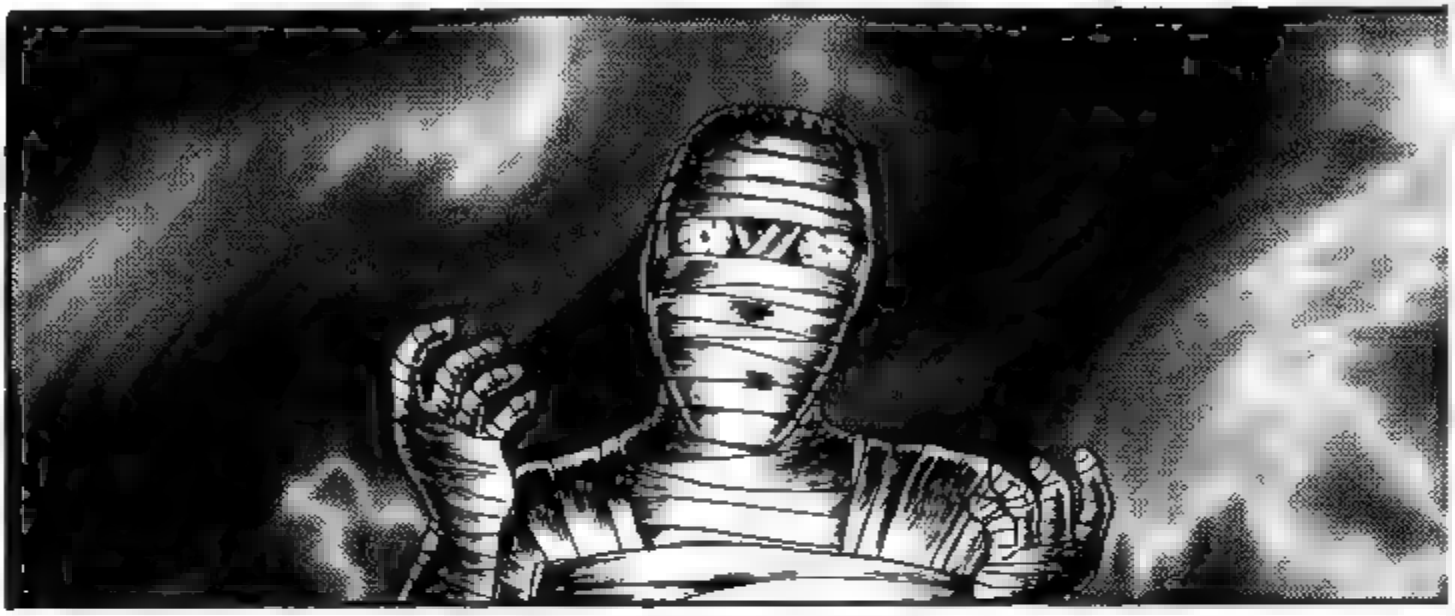

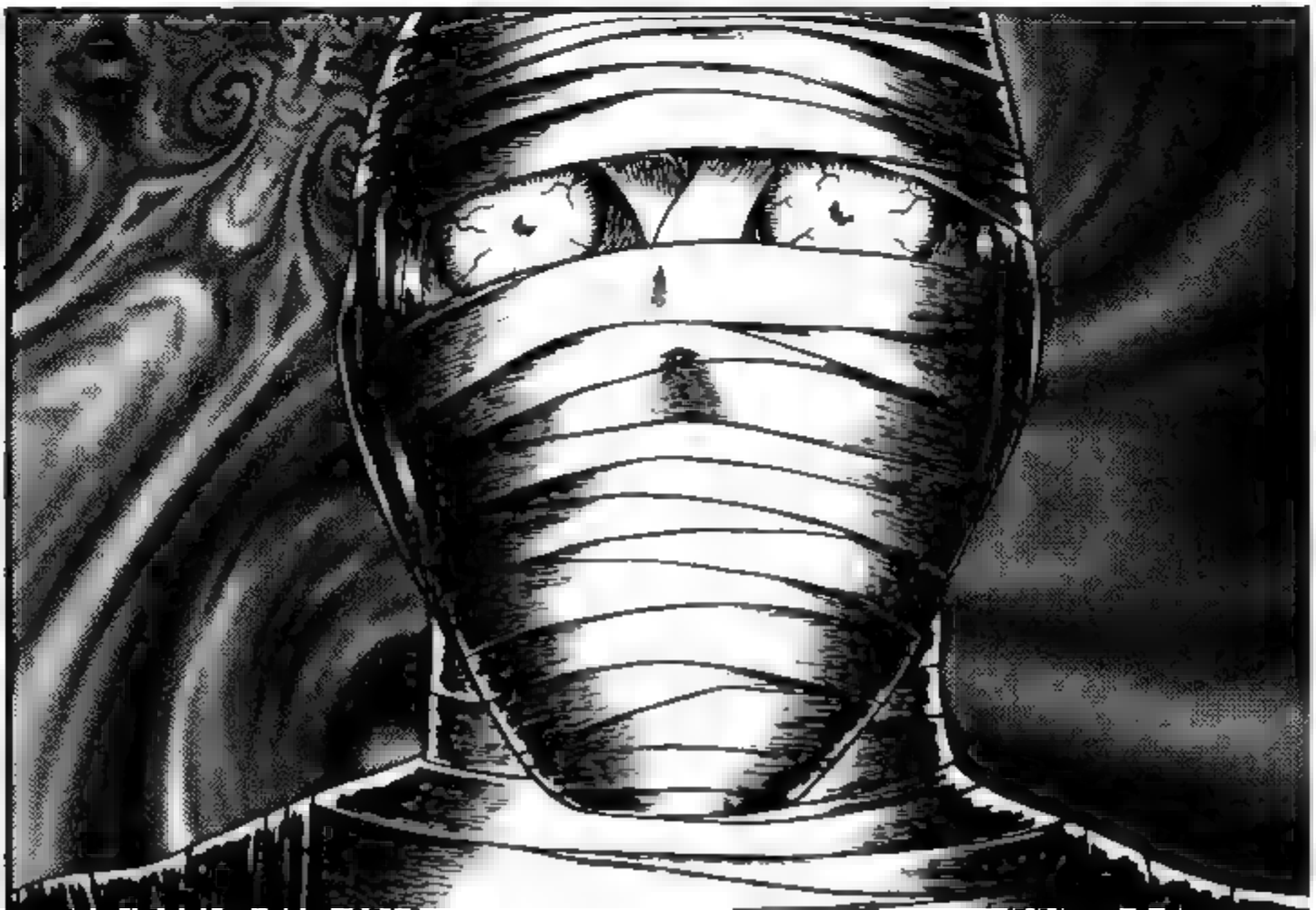

SONMI!!

SO...

WHAT?!

FORGET IT. IT'S USELESS HE HAS COMPLETELY LOST ALL MEMORY.

UUUGHH!

BUT..

SONMI..

HEART FLAT LINES...

NO BRAIN WAVES...

FROM A MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVE HE IS COMPLETELY..

WELL ...

EVERY CELL IN HIS BODY IS DEAD.

NO SIGNS OF LIFE...

WHAT!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

DEAD!!

UM ...

DEAD?!

WHAA ....

SO WHAT IS HE THEN!?

YET..HE CAN STILL MOVE.. STILL WALK. AND EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT WORDS HE STILL TRIES TO TALK...

IT IS COMPLETLY UNSCIENTIFIC. BUT HE IS_

OR..IS... IS HE DEAD!?

IS HE STIL ALIVE?!

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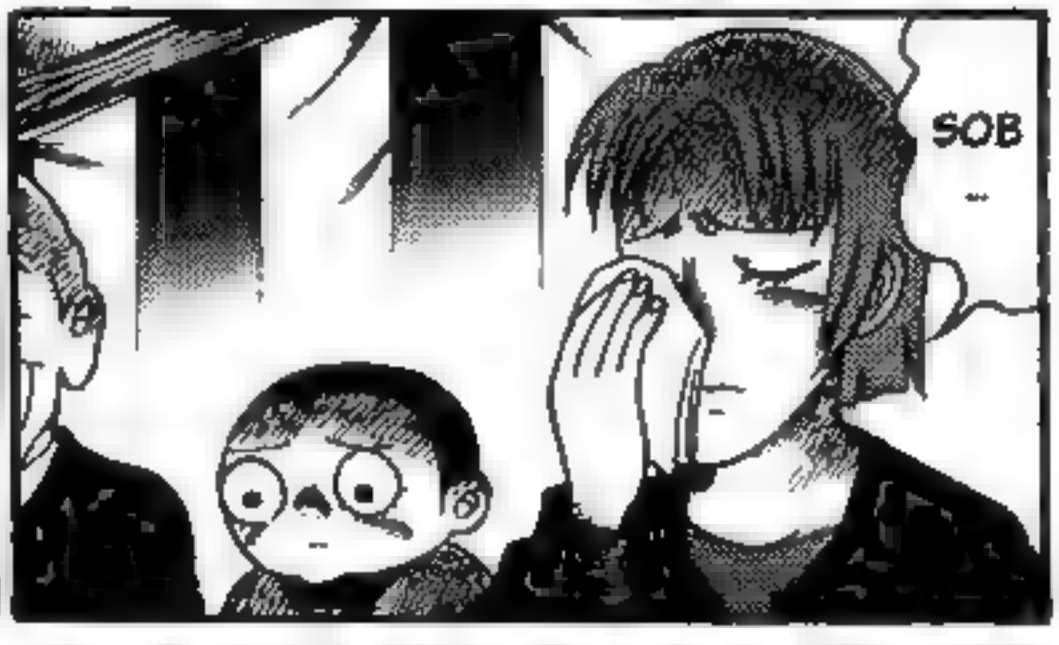
A ZOM-BIE!

A ZOM-BIE!!

WHAT!?

SECTION 4
THE BIRTH OF ZOMBIEMAN



I UNDERSTAND YOUR DOUBTS...

SIR...DO YOU THINK WHAT WE ARE DOING IS A GOOD IDEA?

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所田警察病院

BUT THINK OF HOW HIS WIFE AND SON WOULD FEEL IF THEY KNEW...

WELL... HAVE A LOOK...

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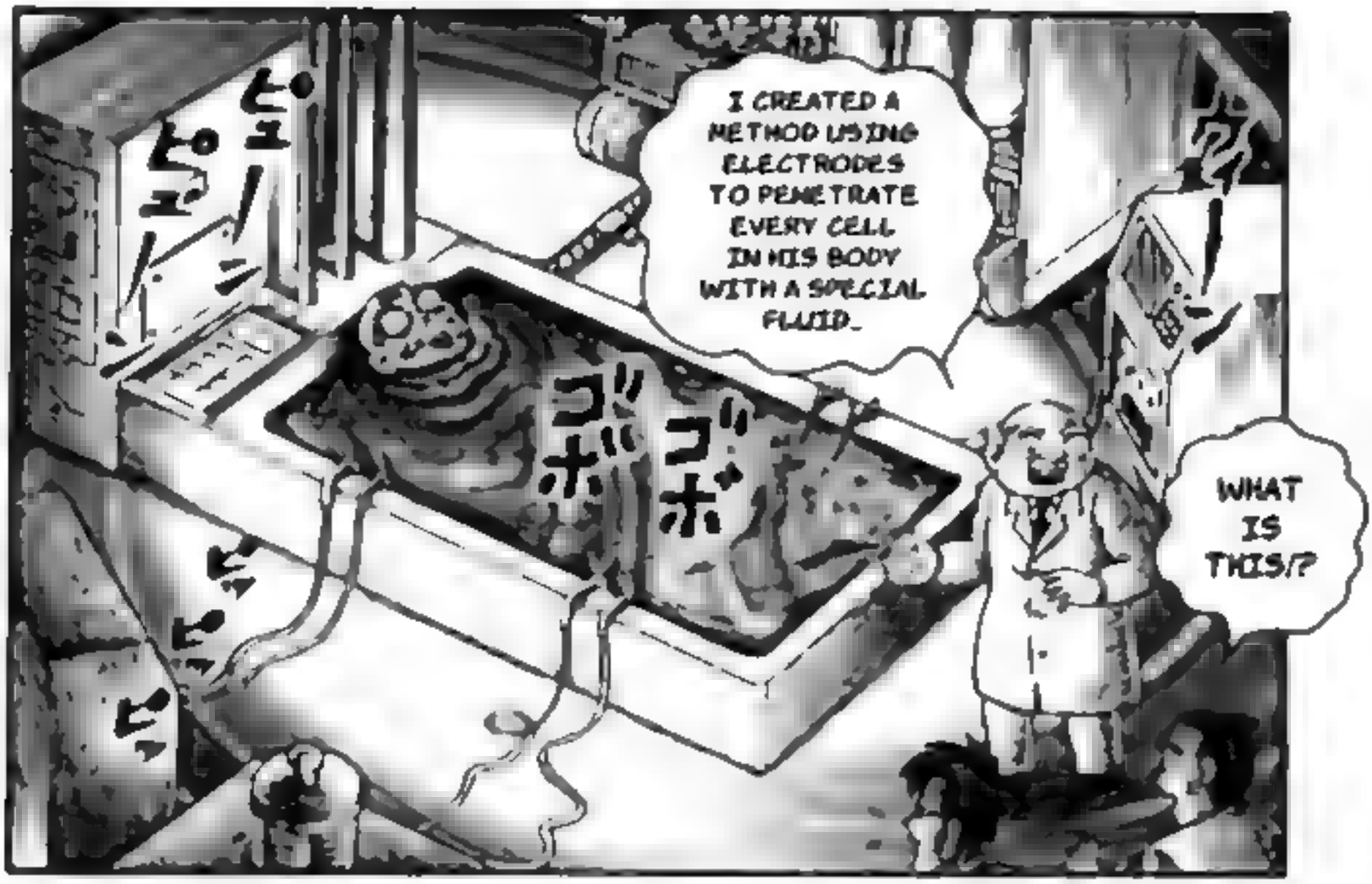
WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO A WAY TO STOP HIS DECOMPOSITION.

URGH!

WHAA!


I CREATED A METHOD USING ELECTRODES TO PENETRATE EVERY CELL IN HIS BODY WITH A SPECIAL FLUID.
WHAT IS THIS!?
WILL PREVENT HIS BODY FROM DECAYING.
THAT IF USED FROM TIME TO TIME.
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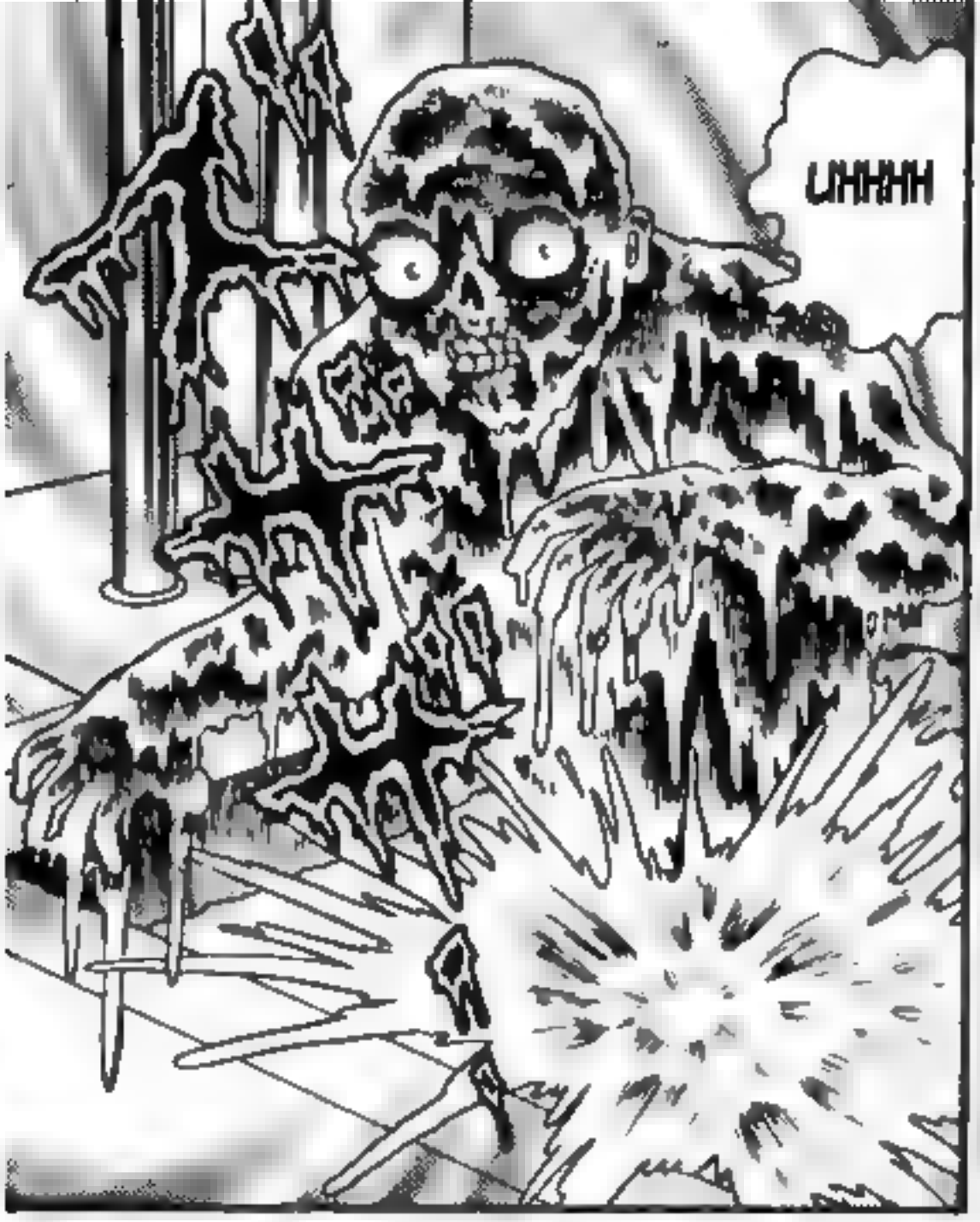
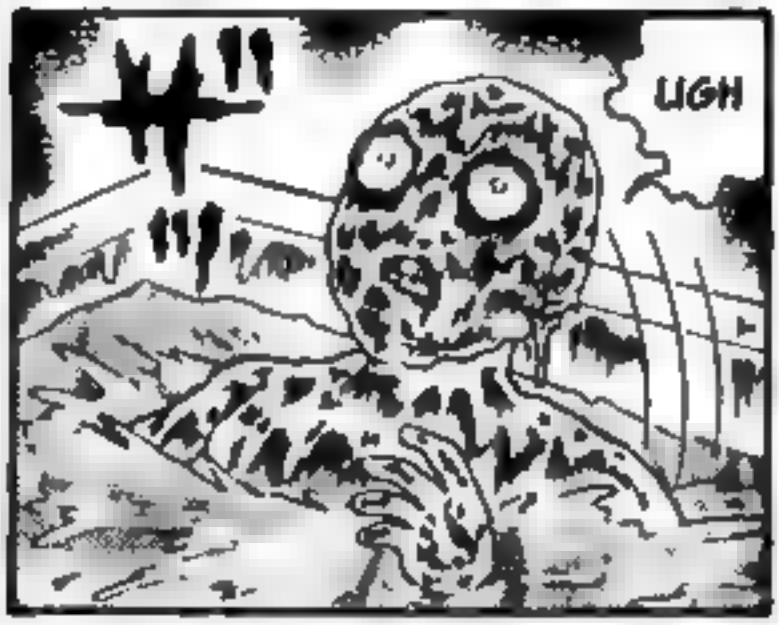

UHHHH

OK. YOU CAN GET OUT NOW!


UGH

IT'S AN ARTIFICAL SKIN HE CAN WEAR...
I MADE THIS TOO...

IS THIS REALLY SONMI?!
MY GOD!

OH...!!

NOW...I'M GOING TO PUT THIS OVER YOUR HEAD...

ZOMBIEMAN!!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MR ZOMBIEMAN!

I WORK FOR THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A SNIPER IN THEIR SPECIAL SQUAD. CODENAME ZOMBIEMAN

I AM KEN ZONGEL-MAN AN AMERICAN OF JAPANESE DESCENT.

WHEN DID HE START TALKING!?

DOC-TOR!

A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED...

WELL SINCE THE LAST TIME YOU CAME HERE...

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.....!!

JUST LIKE SONMI!

AMAZING!

SHHH

PLEASE, FOLLOW ME.

AS YOU CAN SEE. HE RETAINED THE ABILITY TO SPEAK AND SHOOT WITH SKILL!

HE HAD LOST ALMOST ALL HIS MEMORIES_

HYPNO THE-RAPY?!

WHAT!

HE WAS IN GREAT DISTRESS AND A SPECIALIST IN HYPNOSIS WAS BROUGHT IN TO HELP TREAT HIM.

HOW DID MY BODY GET LIKE THIS?! WHO AM I!!?

K...KEN ZONGELMAN —

YOU ARE KEN ZONGELMAN! A NYPD DETECTIVE!

.....

YES_ HERE IS YOUR I.D. BADGE.

KEN ZONGELMAN —

MY NAME IS_

THAT IS HOW ZOMBIEMAN WAS CREATED.

THE FAKE I.D. WAS SENT TO ME WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE NYPD.

Ken Angelman

BUT WHY CALL HIM ZOMBIE-MAN?!

IS THAT SO!

SOONER OR LATER HE MAY DIE, BUT FOR NOW HE IS SEEMINGLY IMMORTAL.

I FELT I NEEDED TO CREATE THIS STORY

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BOOM

(TOKORODA POLICE STATION)

所田警察署

JUST LIKE IN A HORROR MOVIE!!

WELCOME!! TO JAPAN!

HAHAHA_ MR. ZOMBIEMAN!!

AT YOUR SERVICE!

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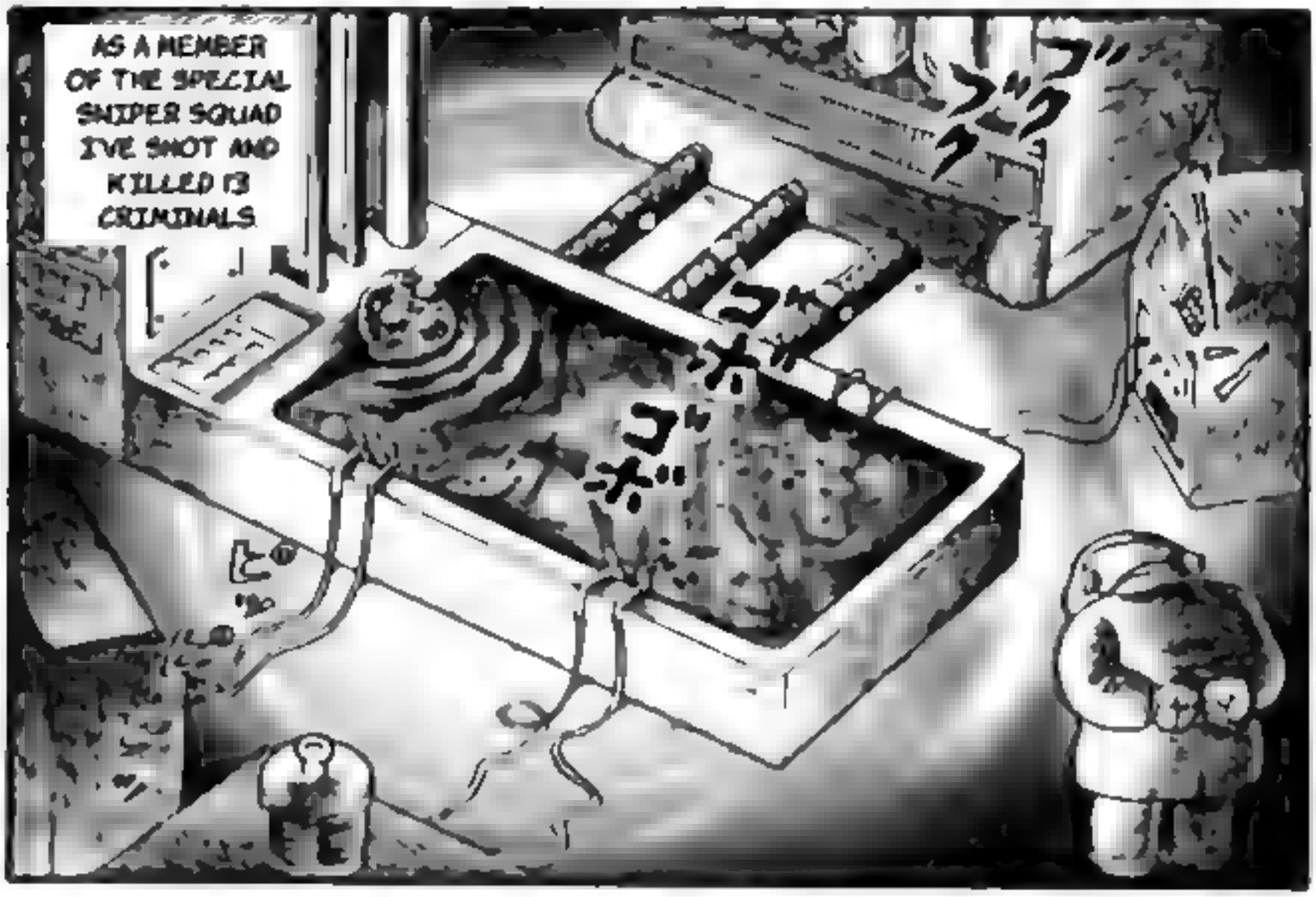
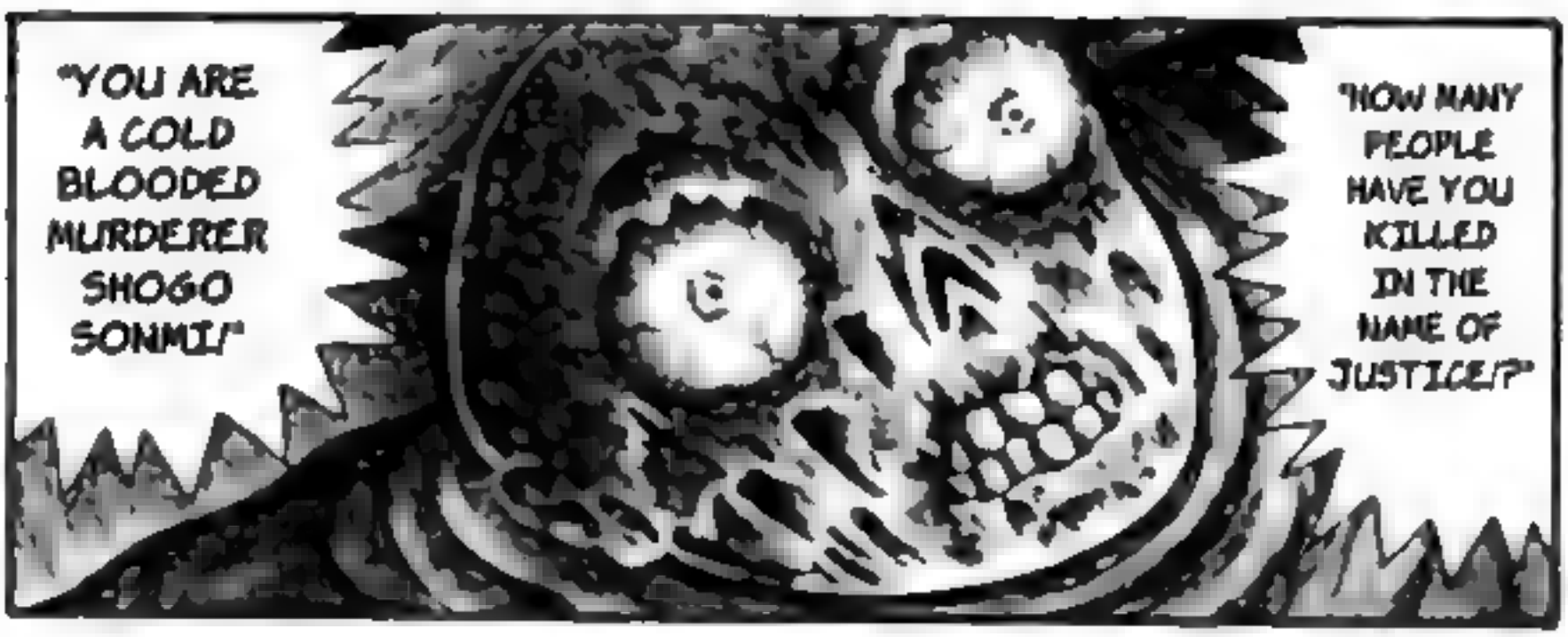
SECTION 5
MY NAME IS ZOMBIEMAN

MY REAL NAME IS SHOGO SONMI.
HEY KEN! WELCOME HOME!


AS A MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL SNIPER SQUAD I'VE SHOT AND KILLED 13 CRIMINALS


"YOU ARE A COLD BLOODED MURDERER SHOGO SONMI!"
"HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU KILLED IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE!?"

WHEN MY HEART STOPPED BEATING...

SONNU!

MY SOUL STAYED IN MY BODY FOR AWHILE...

"I HOPE YOU TASTE THE SAME HELL AS THE PEOPLE YOU KILLED!"

MY SOUL WAS SEALED IN MY BODY WITH PLASMA.

SCAL-PEL!

BUT JUST AS MY SOUL WAS ABOUT TO DEPART...

THE IMPACT MADE ME LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS

IF I HAD TO SAY_
OR_IS_ IS HE DEAD?
IS HE STILL ALIVE?

I AM A LIVING CORPSE WITH NO CHANCE OF RETURNING TO MY FORMER LIFE
"I'D SAY HE'S A DEAD MAN/" I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS EVERY SINCE I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS

I THINK THAT WOULD BE FOR THE BEST IF HIS FAMILY KNEW THE STATE HE WAS IN IT WOULD BE WORSE

SIR_!!

FOR HIS SAKE WE MUST HOLD A FAKE FUNERAL FOR THE FAMILY HE LEFT BEHIND

BUT THE MEMORIES OF MY WIFE AND SON HAUNT ME_

I KNOW THEY ARE RIGHT_

I FELL LIKE I AM GOING CRAZY_I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT THEM_

K_KEN ZONGELMAN_

YOU ARE KEN ZONGELMAN! A NYPD DETECTIVE!

SO ZOMBIE MAN WAS BORN!

I AM A DEAD PERSON WHO CAN'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD!

THAT SHOULD DO IT!

I PRETENDED I WAS

I LET HIM HYPNOTIZE ME

BUT IT WAS MY ONLY CHOICE SO THEY WOULDN'T SUFFER AND I COULD CONTINUE HELPING MY COLLEAGUES.

I HOPE MY FAMILY AND PATIENTS ARE FINE UP THERE SONNI GO.

SECTION 6
THE DOGMAN APPEARS ON THE SCENE

所田警察署

(TOKORODA POLICE STATION)

WE HAVE TO DO SOME THING!

HMM —

MYSTERIOUS SERIAL KILLER ATTACKS FOR THE THIRD TIME!

COULD IT BE A DOMESTICATED DOG?

ANOTHER DOG BITE ON THE VICTIM'S THROAT!

!!

HERE'S A PHOTO FROM THE LATEST CRIME SCENE.

LET ME HAVE A LOOK.

HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?!
BUT OF A DEMONIC CREA-TURE.
THIS IS NOT THE WORK OF A HUMAN...

DEMON?!
I CAN CLEARLY A DEMON IN THE PHOTO...

I DON'T KNOW...

HE CAN'T BE SERIOUS. CAN HE?

KEN! WAIT!

AS YOU ALREADY KNOW. I AM THE LIVING DEAD...

HOW CAN YOU SEE A DEMON IN THE MIDST OF

AS A MONSTER MYSELF. IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT I CAN DETECT OTHER MONSTERS.

I CAN SEE THE ENERGY OF SOULS THAT HAVE LEFT THIS WORLD AND I CAN SEE THE MARK THAT SUPERNATURAL BEINGS HAVE LEFT ON THEM.

SILVER BULLETS!?

I NEED YOU TO GET ME ALL THE SILVER BULLETS YOU CAN!

KEN!!

BUT... THAT MEANS...

WITH THEM I WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS MATTER

FOR NOW, WE MUST TRUST HIM!

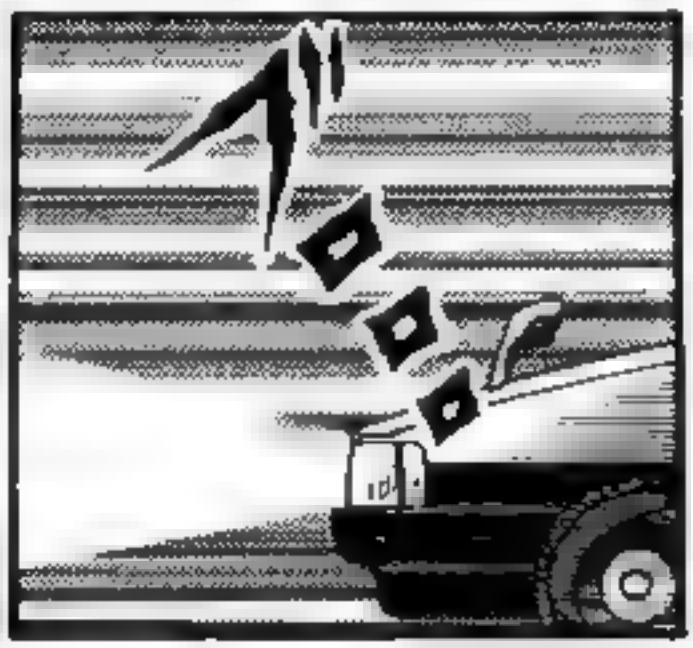
WHAAT?!

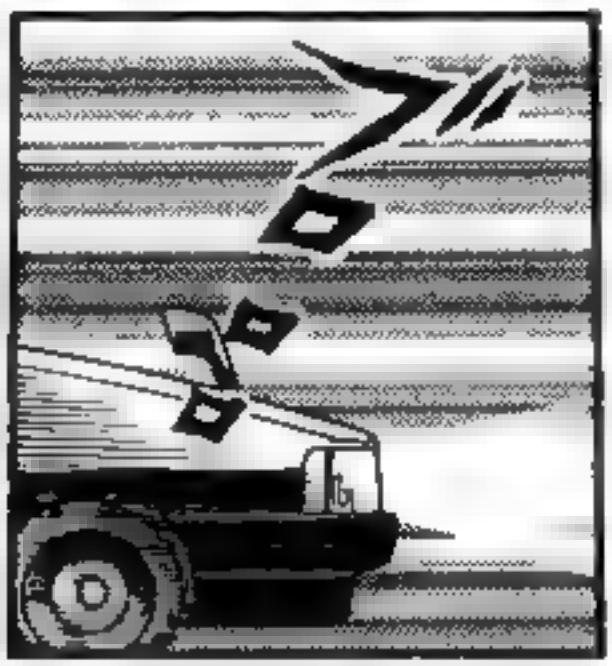
HAS HE GONE CRAZY?!!

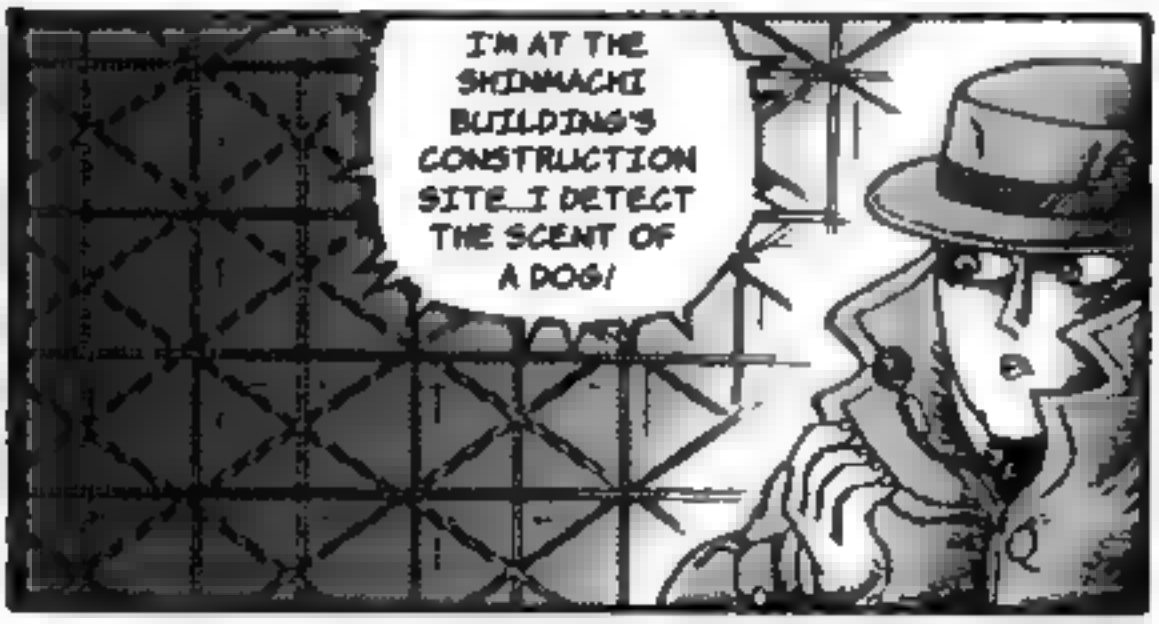
FIRST MONSTERS NOW SILVER BULLETS!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?

SECTION 7
DEMONIC BLOOD



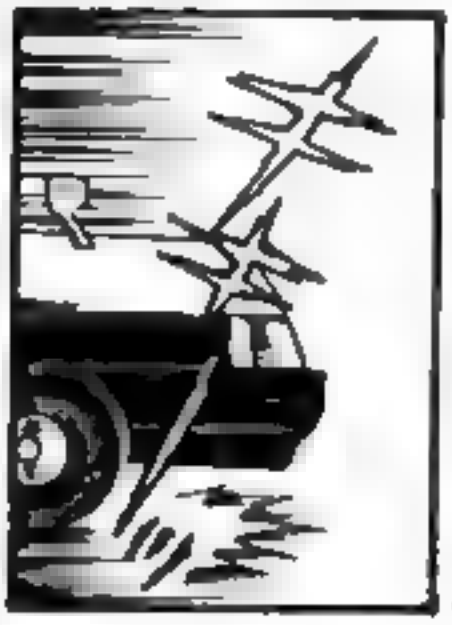



I'M AT THE SHINMACHI BUILDING'S CONSTRUCTION SITE...I DETECT THE SCENT OF A DOG!

WHOA
SO IT'S ACTUALLY TRUE!?
ROGER!

OK! LET'S GO!
ROGER!

COMMISS-IONER LOOK!
WHAT IS IT!?



WHAT IS HE DOING?!

IS THAT...?!

MY GOD!

YOU'RE A ZOMBIE!

SNIFF SNIFF I SMELL DEATH! YOU'RE DEAD!

ONE NIGHT I WAS BITEN BY A WILD DOG! HMMPH! BUT THAT DON'T MATTER!

WHY DOES IT BOTHER YOU?!

AND YOU HAVE THE STINK OF A SMELLY DOG!

I SEE NOW! I'M A DOG BUT YOU'RE A POLICE DOG!

WHY ARE YOU EVEN BOTHERING ME?! YOU SHOULD BE ON MY SIDE!

OH!!

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I'M GONNA SHOW YOU WHAT WE MONSTERS THINK ABOUT YOUR JUSTICE!

UGUGUGUUUU!!

GWEEEEEH!!

HOAAAAAA!!

IT...IT'S A DOG MAN!

WHAT THE HELL'S THAT?!

WAH!!

NOW YOU CAN DIE AGAIN!

KEN!!

KE..

HE'S FALL ING!

GRRR- RRR!

SHOOT HIM NOW!! HURRY FORGET ABOUT ME!!

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COME ON HANADA! YOU GOT THIS!

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SONMI!

I'M A ZOMBIE I CAN'T DIE!

REMEMBER DON'T HESITATE! THE SILVER BULLETS WILL FINISH OFF THAT DOG!

A REAL SHAME THAT THEY ARE MADE OF SILVER!

BUT THE POISON IN MY FANGS WILL KILL YOU!

BULLETS CAN'T HURT ME!

WH_

UGGRHHH!

SUCH HORROR!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REAL!

I'M FINE...

UHHH

KEN! ARE YOU OK?!

WAHHH!!!

AH!!!

KEN!!

HUH...

AHHH!

KEN!
WAIT!!

HE'S
A
MONSTER!

HE'S
COVERED
IN BULLET
HOLES!!

IT'S
POINT
LESS..

THE
HOSPITAL!

YES_

YOU NEED TO
GO BACK TO
THE HOSPITAL
FOR TREATMENT!

AHH!

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...

THE POISON IN DOGMAN'S FANGS HAS ACCELERATED THE DECAY...

BUT, WHERE ON EARTH DO YOU PLAN TO GO?!!

I AM GOING TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. BEST OF LUCK HANAZIMA!

KEN!!

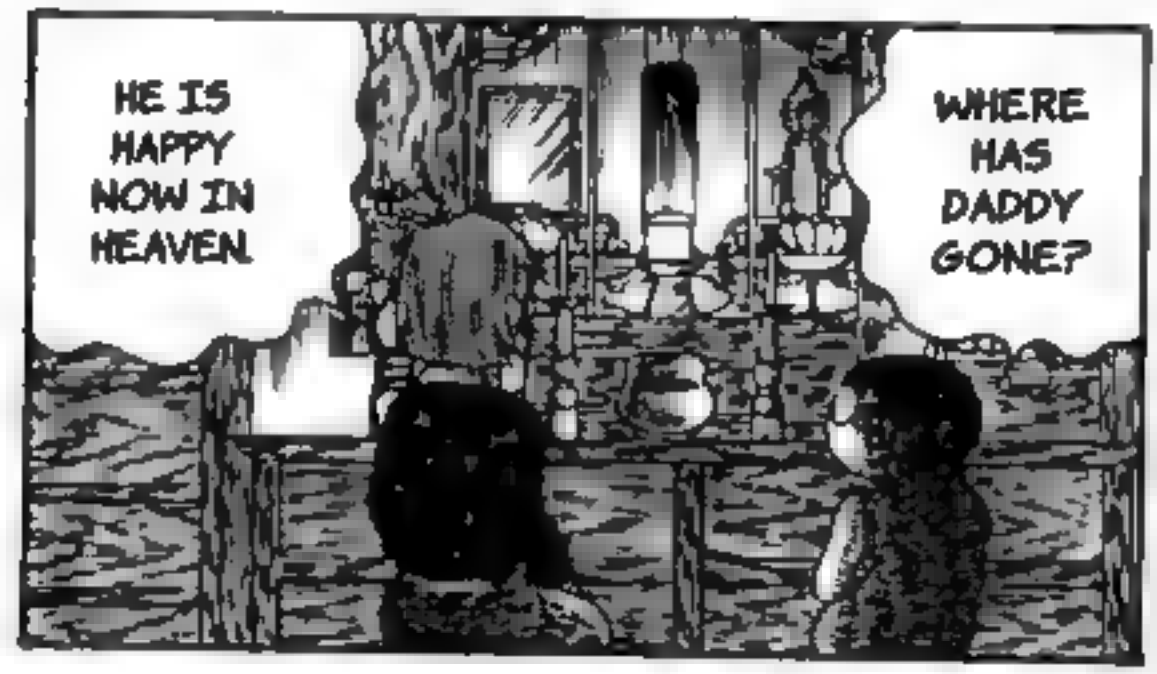
THERE IS NO WAY I CAN CONTINUE WORKING FOR THE POLICE...

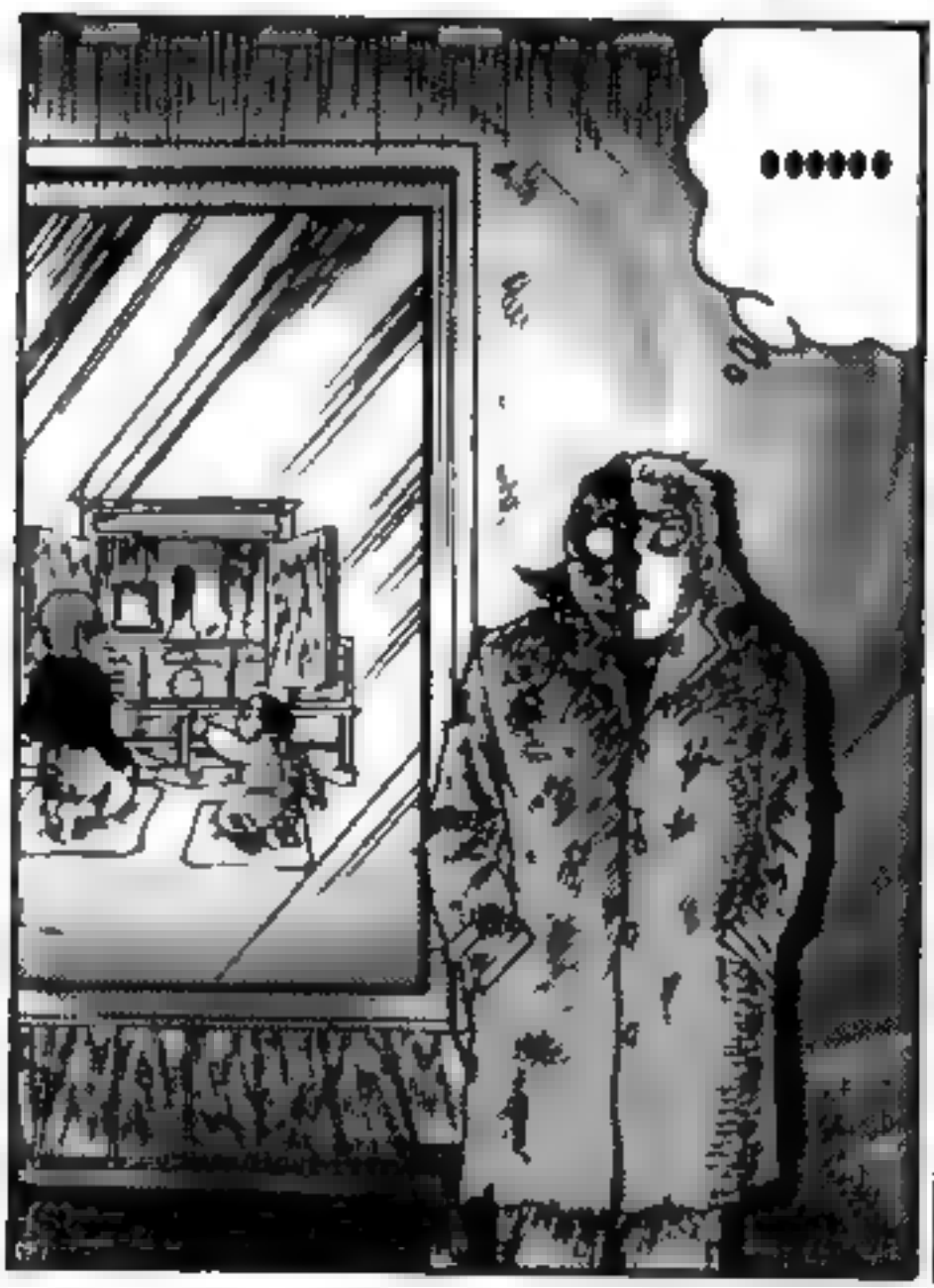
SIR DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'L GO BACK TO AMERICA?

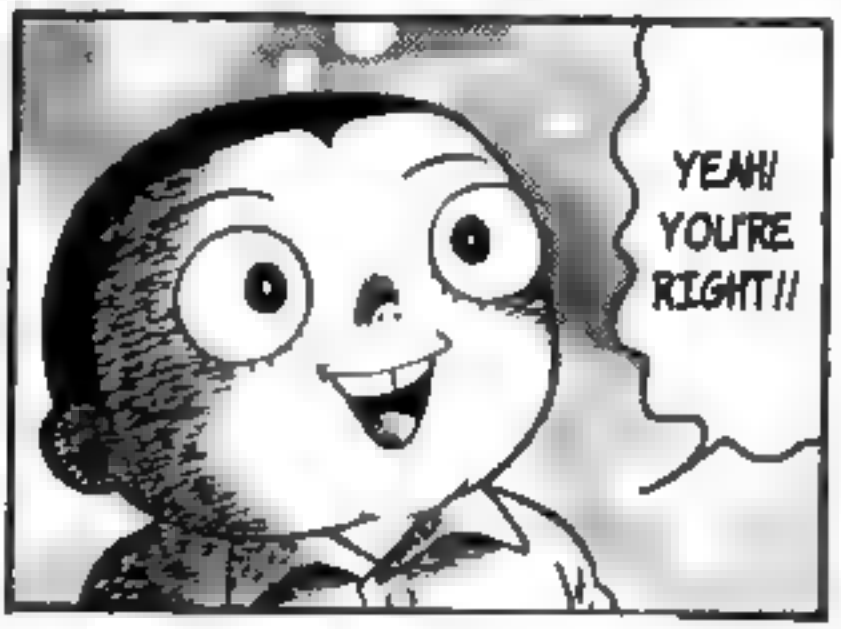
HMMM... I HOPE IT IS TRUE...

EPILOGUE

GOODBYE ZOMBIEMAN







FORGIVE ME FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO BRING YOU HAPPINESS_

HUH?!!

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THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE_

I THOUGHT I JUST HEARD DAD'S VOICE!

IT'S GOODBYE_ FOREVER_

YURI_ MASATO_ THIS TIME_

HAHAHA_ MUST JUST BE MY IMAGINATION!

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BODY AND SOUL...

HERE I AM A WANDERER WITH NO WHERE ELSE TO GO.

SEA... WILL YOU WELCOME ME WITH OPEN ARMS?

WOOOOAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!

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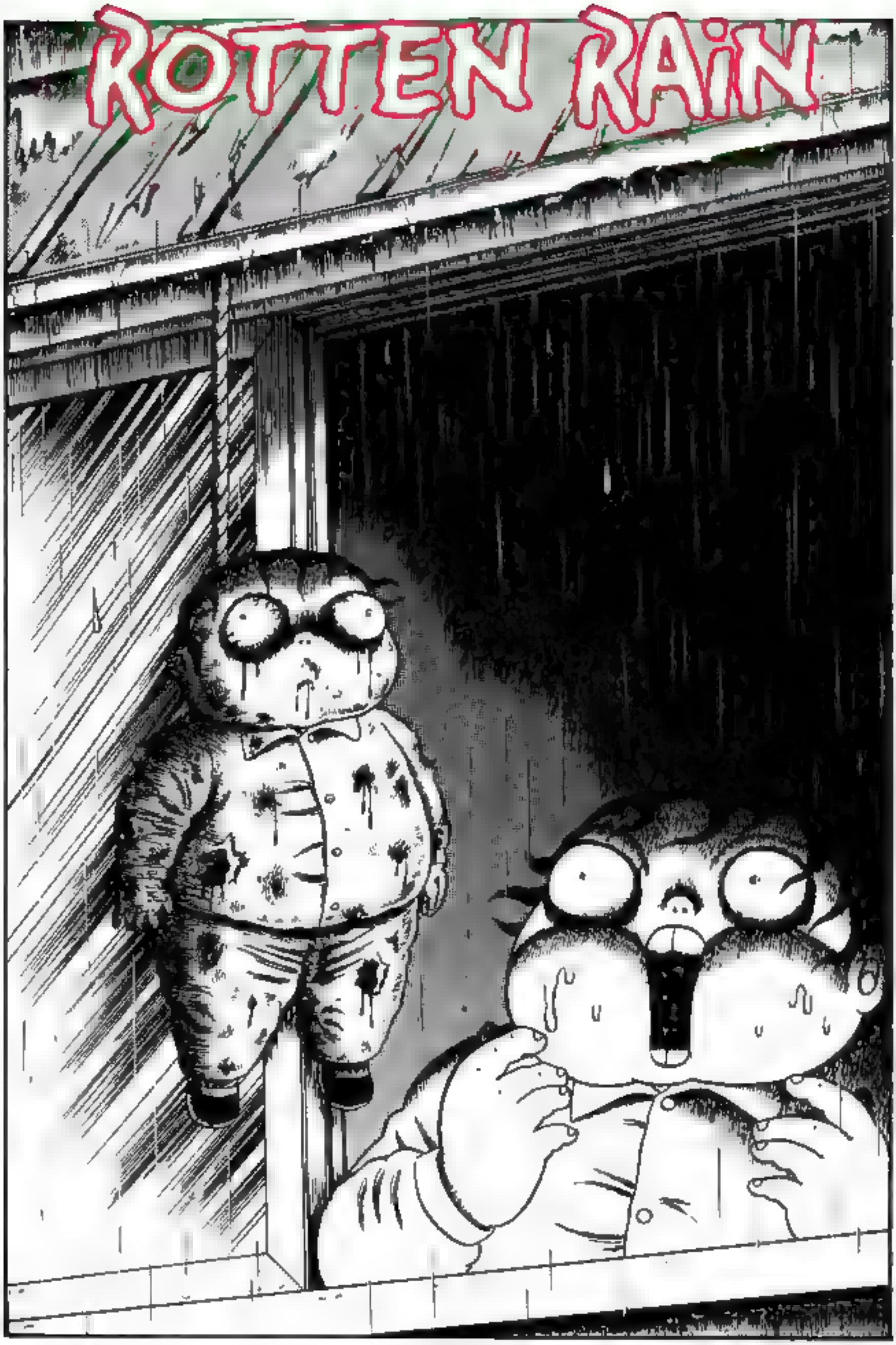
I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH A SERENE BLISS BEFORE. IF I COULD BE REBORN. I'D LOVE TO BE A DEEP SEA FISH.

OH. MY BODY AND SOUL. AS I FADE AWAY WILL SINK INTO PROFOUND INKY DARKNESS OF THE DEEP DEEP SEA.

DOWN IN THE DEPTHS OF A PITCH BLACK ABYSS... WHERE LIGHT CAN'T REACH. I DREAM OF BEING A NAMELESS DEEP SEA FISH WITH A BODY EVEN DARKER THEN THE SURROUNDING SHADOWS..
I WANT TO BE THIS! UNKNOWN TO ALL AND KNOWING NOTHING... NOT EVEN AWARE OF MY OWN EXISTENCE...


ROTTEN RAIN

THIS SURE IS A LOT OF RAIN.

I MEAN EVERY YEAR THE RAINY SEASON IS THE SAME...

BUT, THIS YEAR THE RAIN SMELLS REALLY BAD!

IT SMELLS LIKE SOME THING IS ROTTING!

IT'S HIM AGAIN!

AH!!

THAT PERVERT HAS BEEN SPYING ON ME FOR THE LAST 10 DAYS!

WHAT THE HELL!

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OH! MY STOMACH!

I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA BE SICK

UGH

BLARGH!

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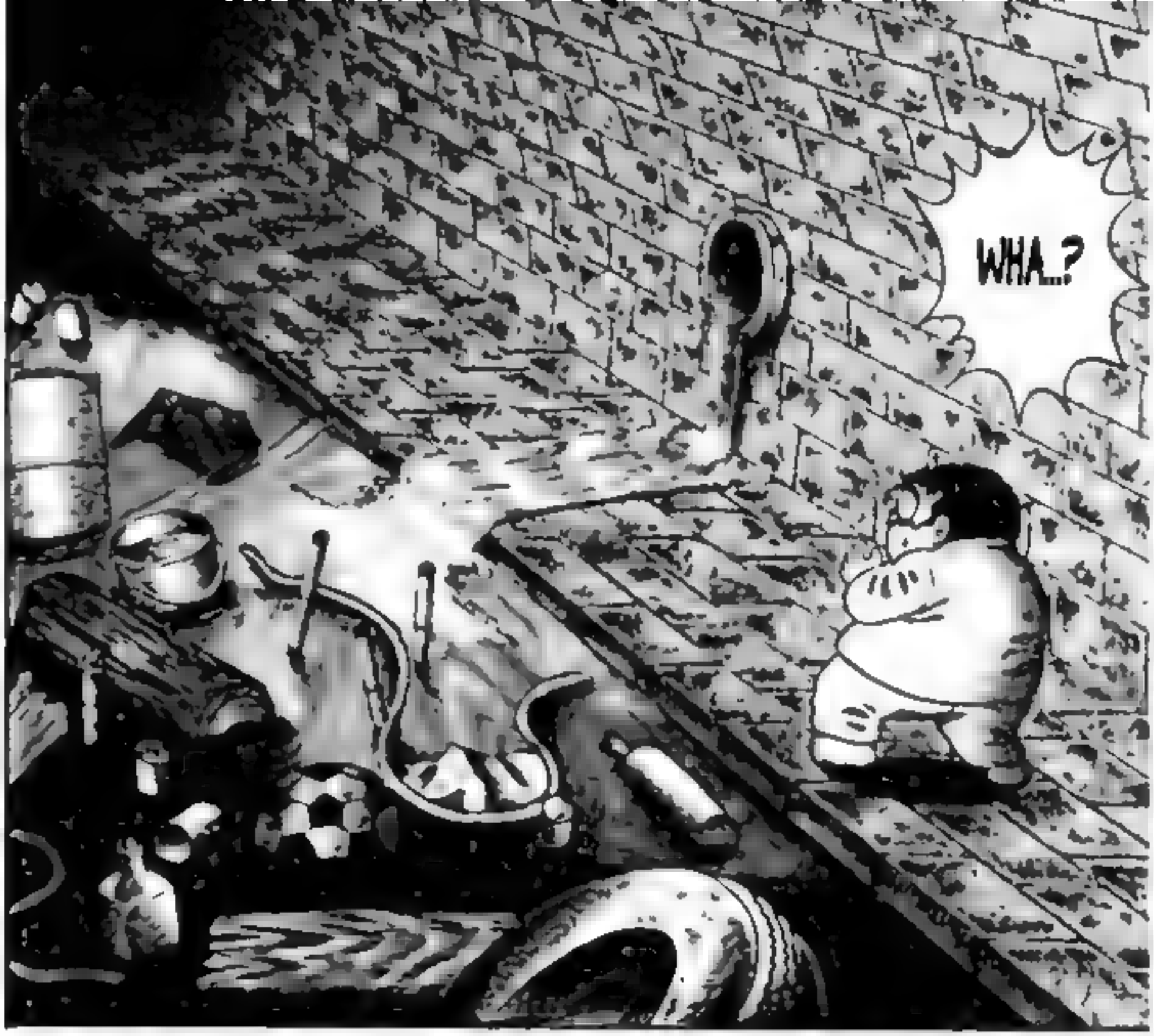
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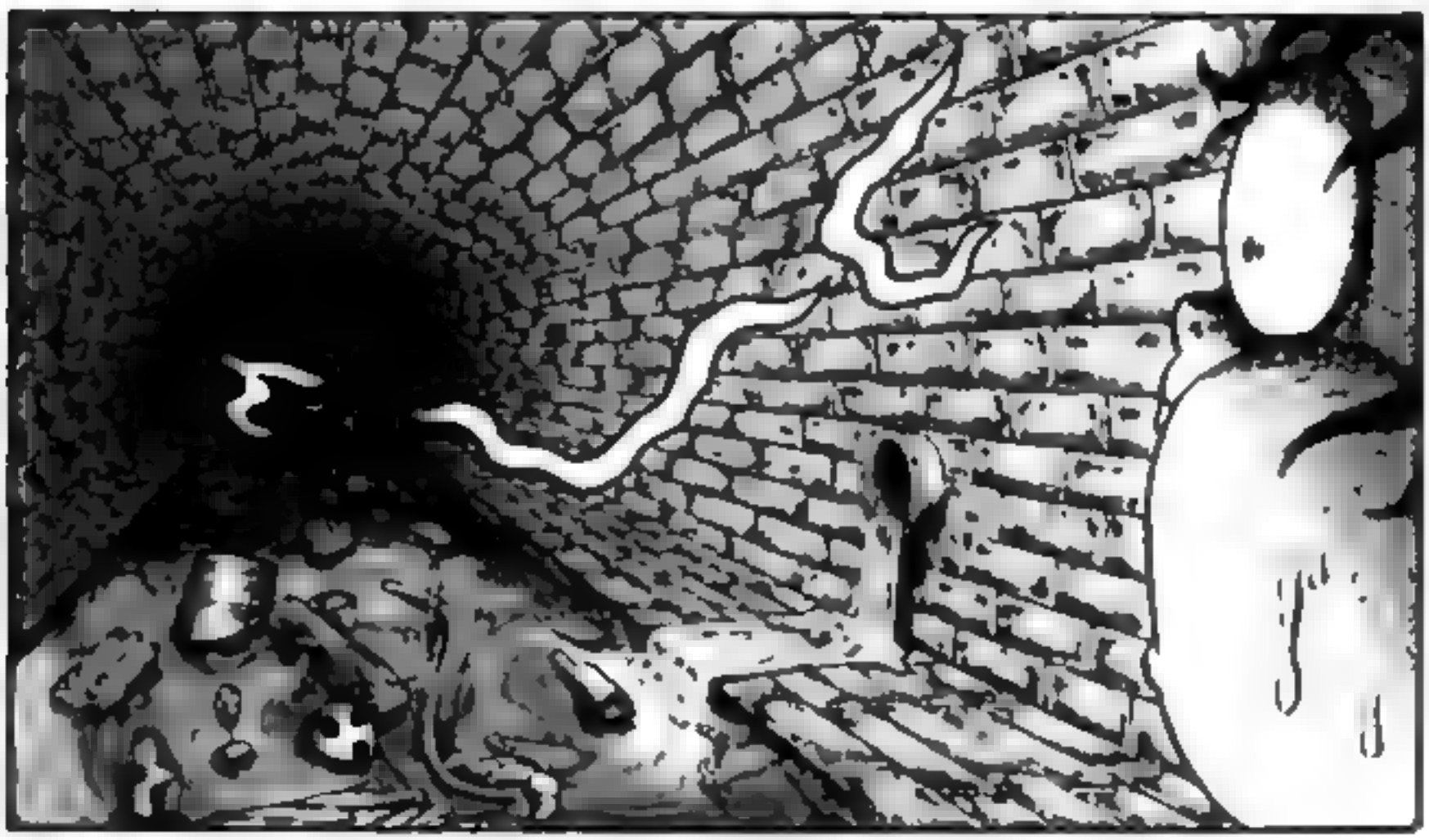

KIKIKI!!

KIKIKI!!

WAAA-
AAAH!!!

WAAA-
AAAHHH!!

KIKIKI!!

KIKIKI!!

AHHH!!!

KIKIKI!!

CRUNCH
CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CHEW

TEAR
TEAR

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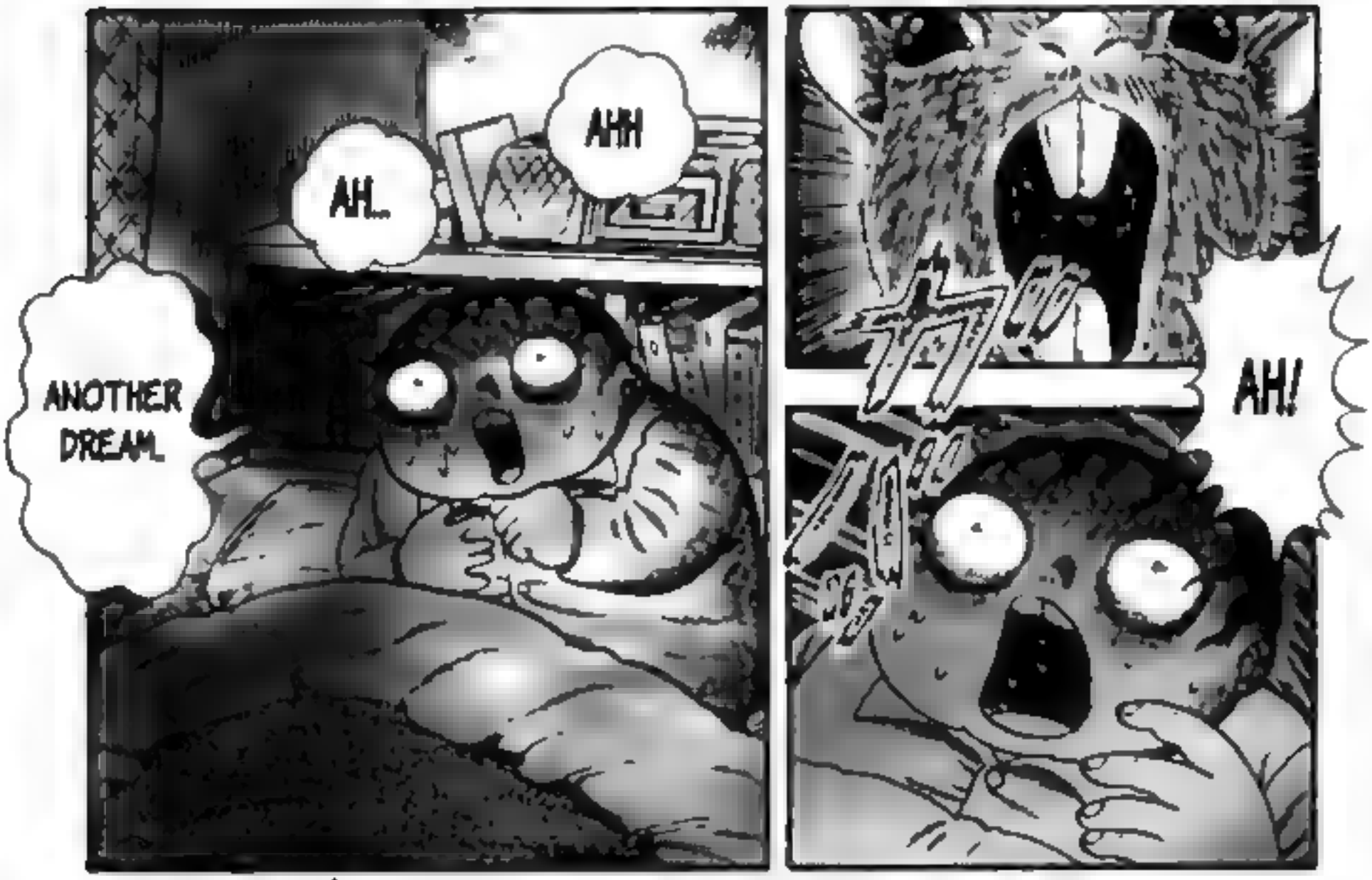
AH.
AHH
ANOTHER DREAM.
AH!

AH....
UH...

WHAT?! I'M IN THE SEWER!!

WHAT IS GOING ON?!!

OUCH!

AH!!

AH!!!

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S-
SOMEONE-

SOMEONE!
HELP
ME!!

TEAR
TEAR

CRUNCH
CRUNCH

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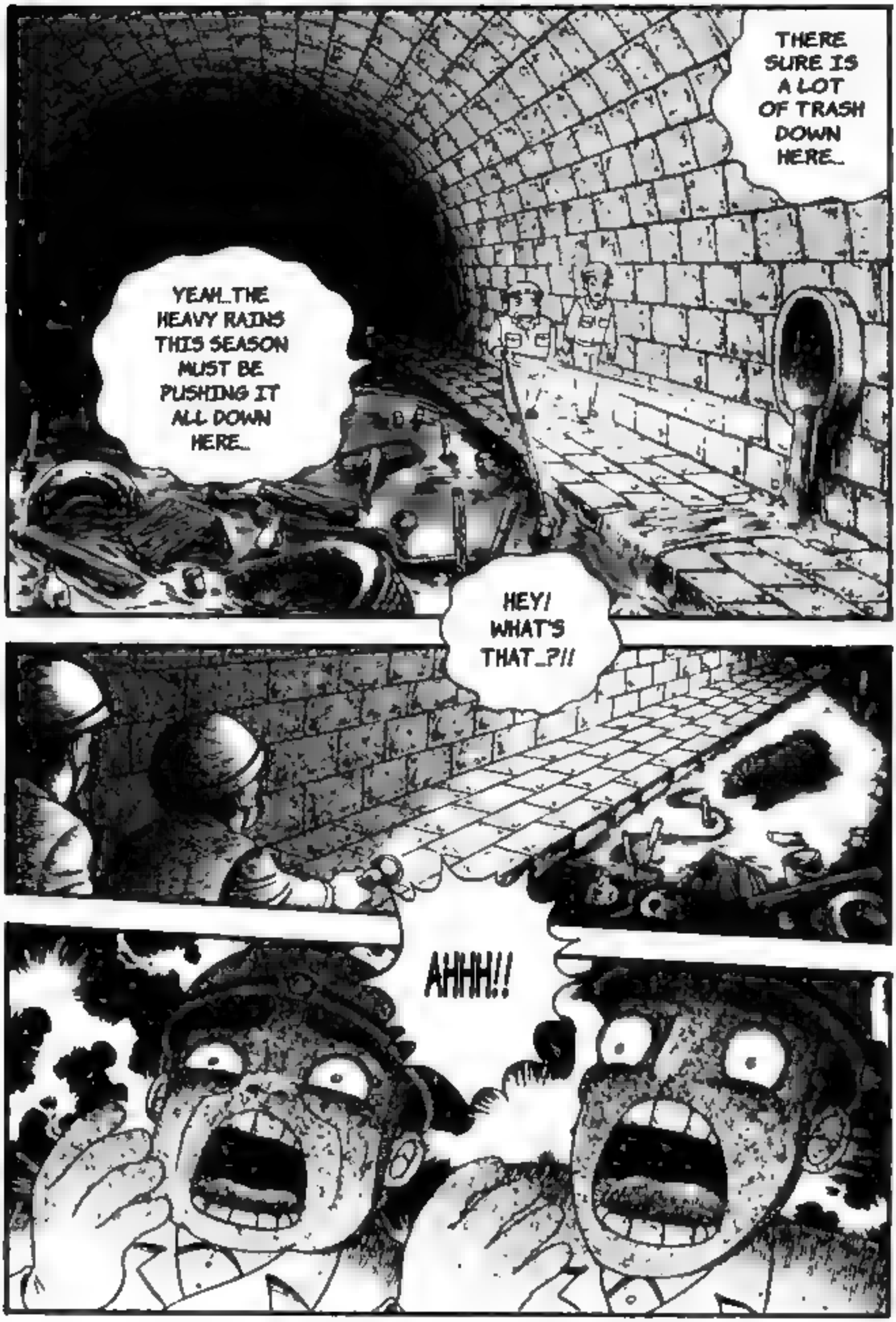
CHEW
CHEW

I CAN'T
MOVE!!


THERE SURE IS A LOT OF TRASH DOWN HERE...
YEAH...THE HEAVY RAINS THIS SEASON MUST BE PUSHING IT ALL DOWN HERE...
HEY! WHAT'S THAT...?!!
AHHH!!

5TH GRADE BOY MISSING ON HIS WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL. NO CLUES

ICHIRO YAMADA

DID THE RIVER SWELL DUE TO HEAVY SEASONAL RAINS AND CAUSED A HIM TO FALL IN? INVESTIGATION INTO BOTH ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT BEGINS

WE NEED TO CALL THE POLICE!

AHHHH!!

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT DAY I FELL INTO THE RIVER...!!

AH! WH...WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?

AH! YOU FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT!

I'M DEAD...

I'M...

THE GOD OF DEATH!!

THE GOD OF DEATH...

HEE HEE HEE

THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE YOU CAN GO!

WH... WHERE ARE WE GOING?

COME... LET'S GO...

AH!!

AHHHHH HHHHH!!!

TO THE OTHER SIDE!!

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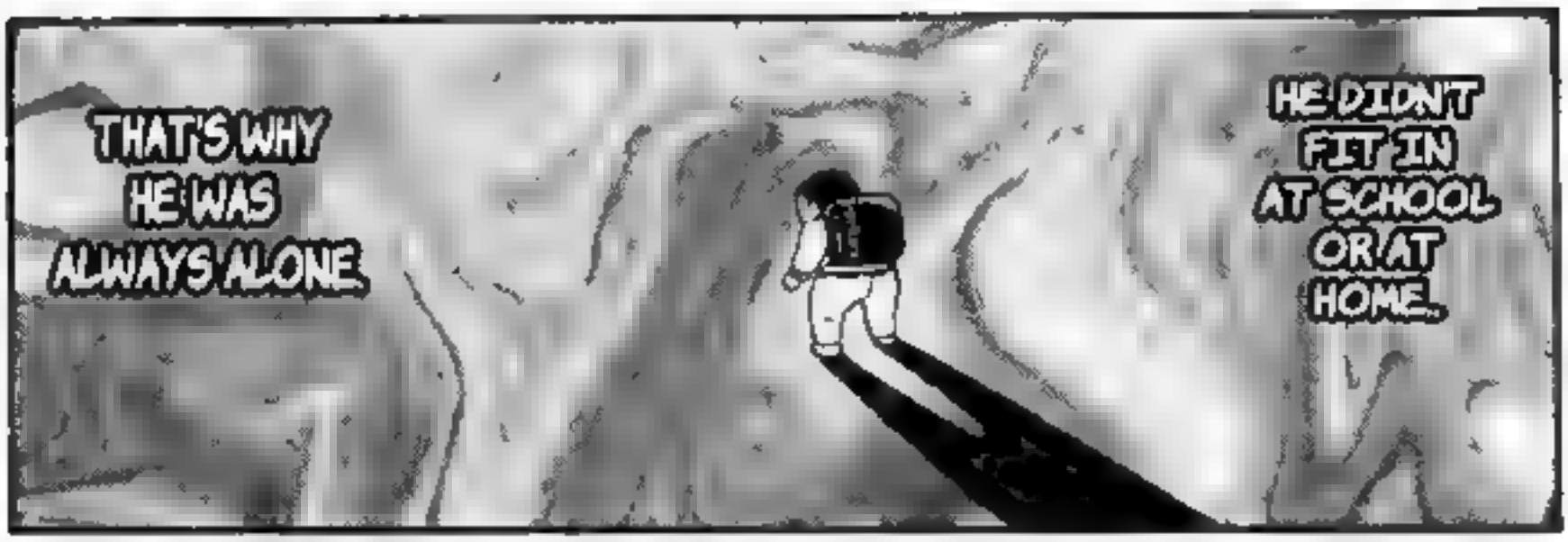
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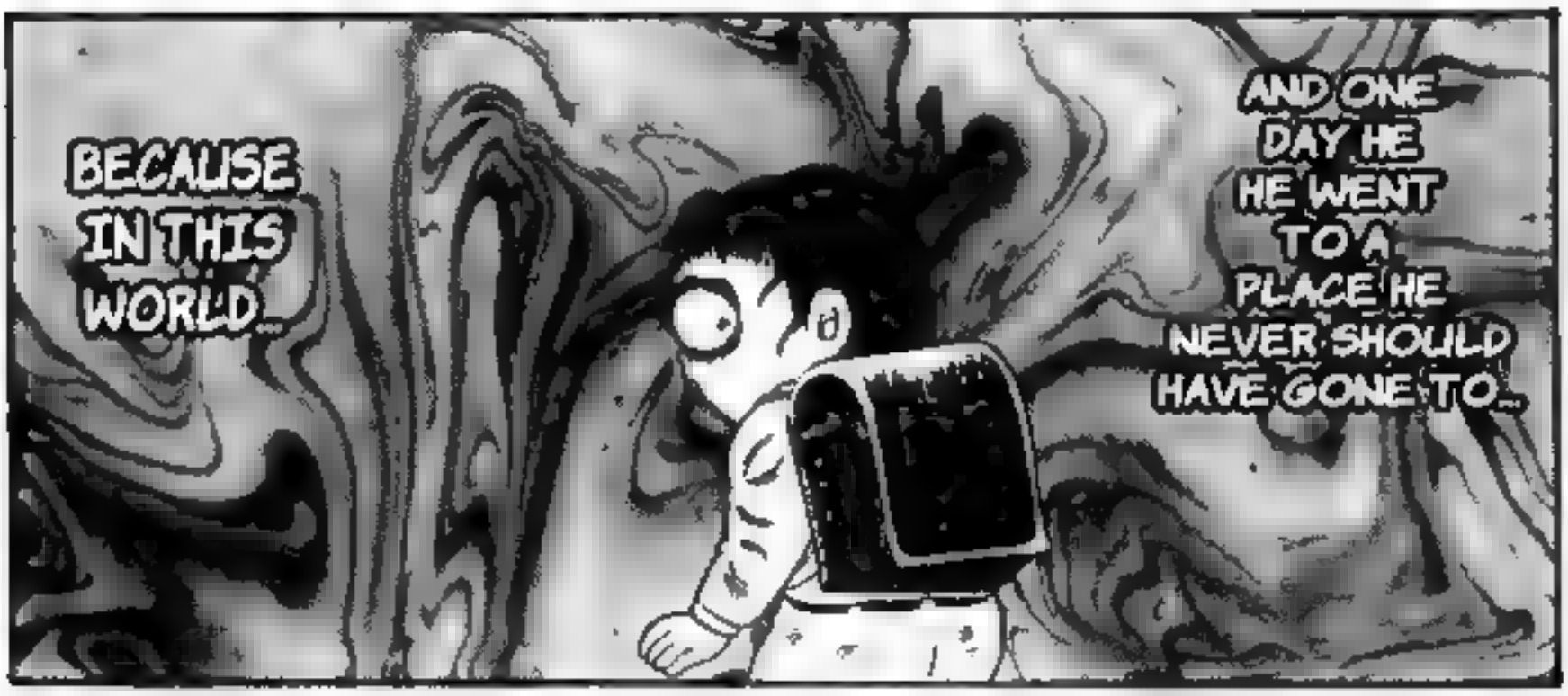
HE DIDN'T FIT IN AT SCHOOL OR AT HOME.


BECAUSE IN THIS WORLD...
AND ONE DAY HE HE WENT TO A PLACE HE NEVER SHOULD HAVE GONE TO...

ONE SHOULD NEVER, DARE TO SET FOOT IN.
THERE ARE PLACES...

HORROR AT THE WAX MUSEUM

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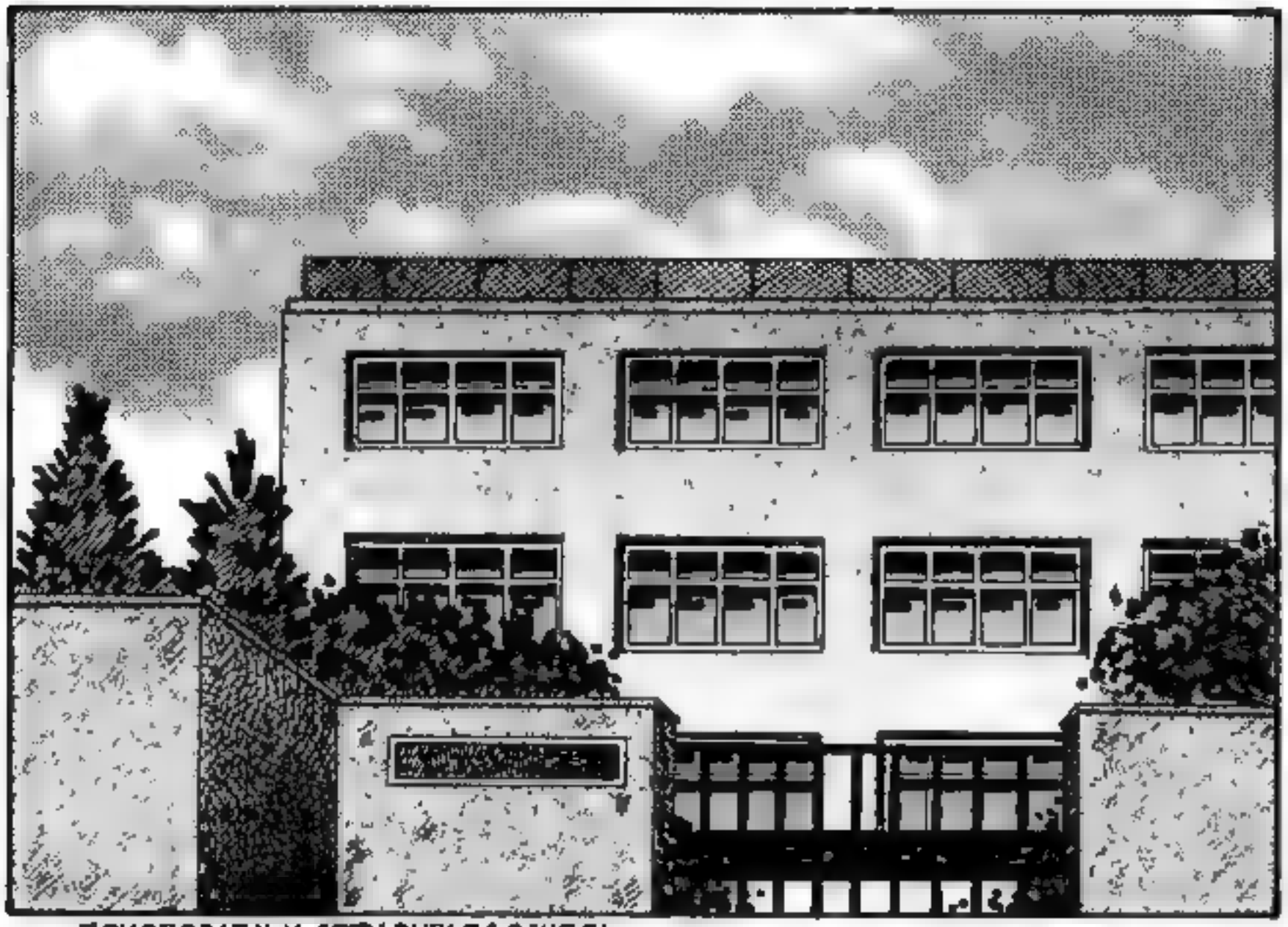

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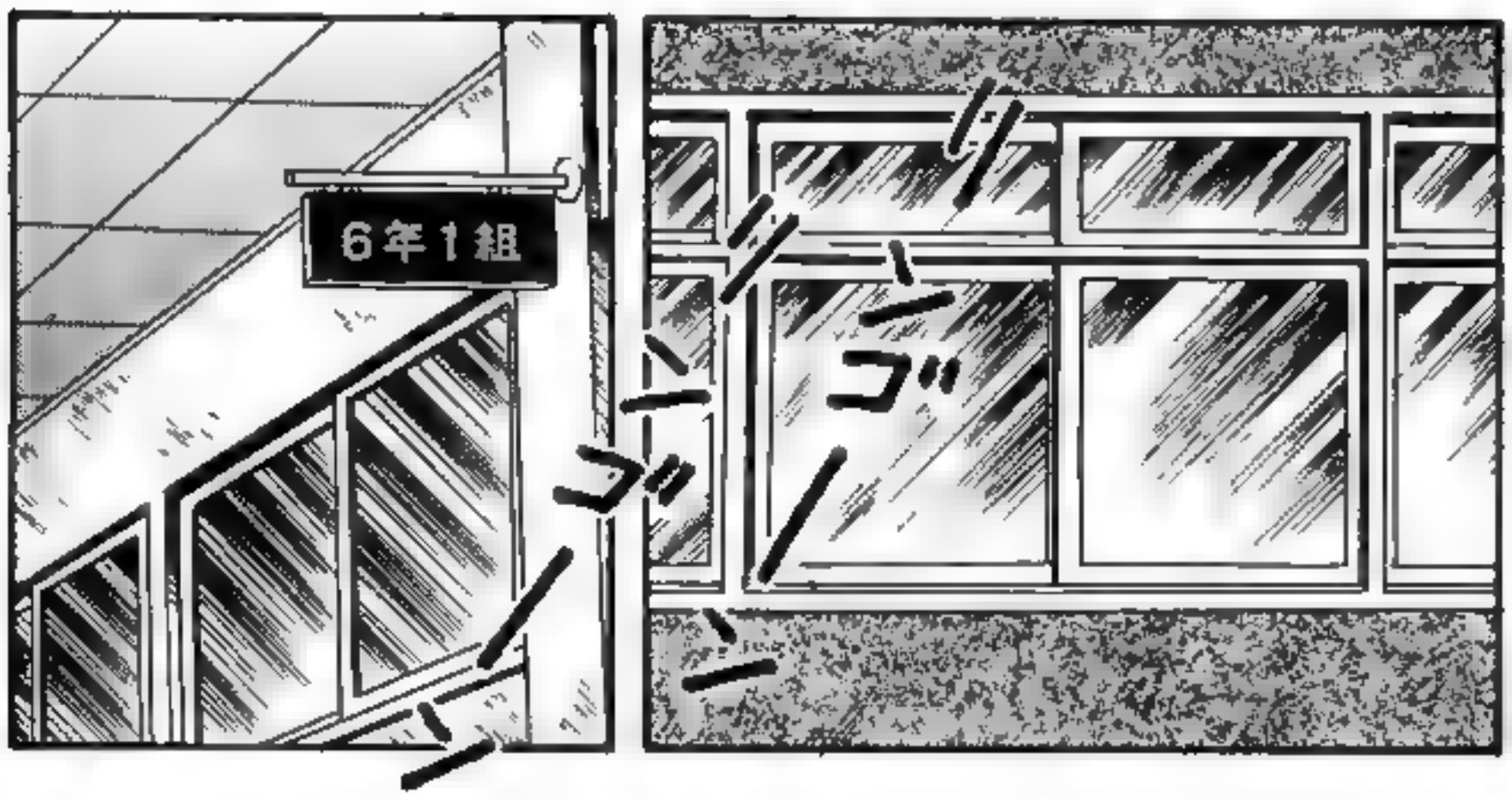

SO IT TURNS OUT YOUR GROUP IS THE ONLY ONES STILL STUCK HERE AGAIN.

WELL...

IT'S ALL SHIGUETA'S FAULT!

ANYONE WHO DIDN'T FINISH NEEDS TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL TO FINISH THINGS UP...

WELL KIDS THE BELL JUST RANG!

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OK...

HE JUST CAN'T GET IT DONE!

AND STILL NOT DONE!

IT WAS JUST THE WALL PART!

HE HAD THE EASIEST PART TOO!

Y YES...

HURRY UP NOW SHIGUETA!

HA HA HA

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SO STOP YOUR COMPLAINING!

HEY! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HELPED MUCH!

SHIGUETA YOU'RE AN IDIOT! WE ALWAYS END UP STAYING LATE BECAUSE OF YOU!

SHIGUETA YOU'RE SLOWER THEN A TURTLE!

HAHAHA

IT'S TRUE!

HEE HEE

WELL SHIGUETA IS PRETTY DUMB!

OH MAN! YOU REALLY ARE STUPID!

THIS IS JUST AWFUL!!

OH NO!!

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YESSS...

YOU FOUR CAN HEAD HOME NOW.

SHIGUETA YOU REALLY ARE HOPELESS!

GRUMBLE

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ALWAYS FORGETTING YOUR HOMEWORK! CAN NEVER DO ANYTHING I ASK OF YOU!

HONESTLY YOU ARE SO MUCH TROUBLE!

YOU REALLY ARE THE WORST!

SLACKER!

UGH!

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YOU'RE WORTHLESS!

NO DINNER FOR YOU TONIGHT! THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

HOW ABOUT YOU LEARN TO BE MORE LIKE YOUR BIG BROTHER?

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS NOTE FROM SCHOOL?!

GOT IN TROUBLE AGAIN?

YEP_

WHY'D SUCH A SLACKER LIKE HIM HAD TO EVEN BE BORN!

HE IS JUST SUCH AN EMBARASSMENT!

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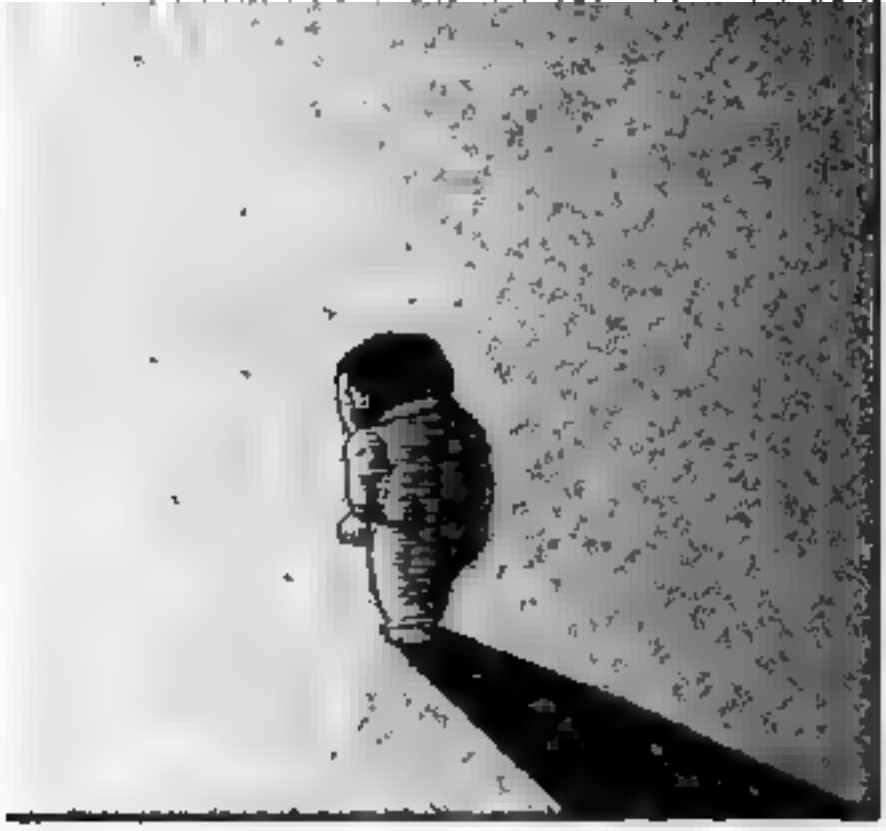

IDIOT!
COULD YOU BE ANY DUMBER!?

UGH!
HOW PATHETIC!
SLACKER!
SO EMBARRASSING!
IDIOT!

ONE NIGHT WHILE EVERYONE WAS ASLEEP.

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IT'S SO LATE!

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WHAT'S THIS NOISE?!

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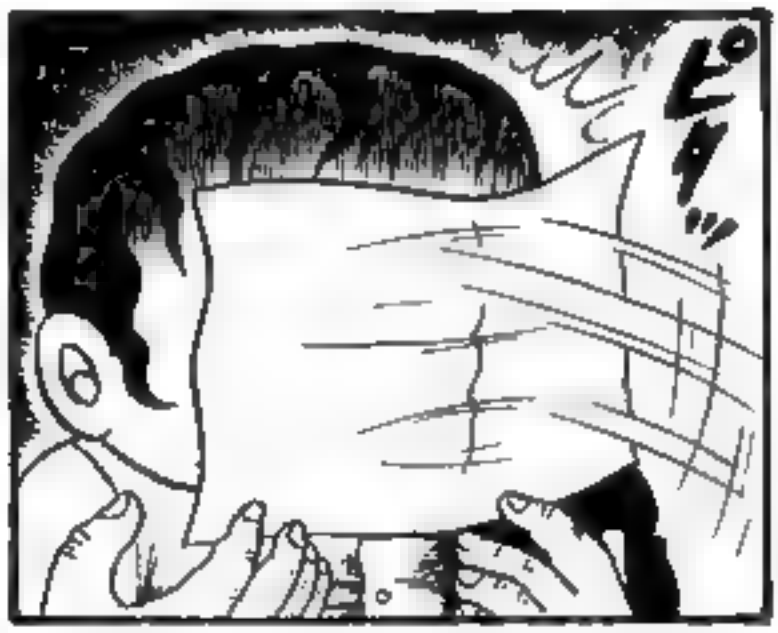
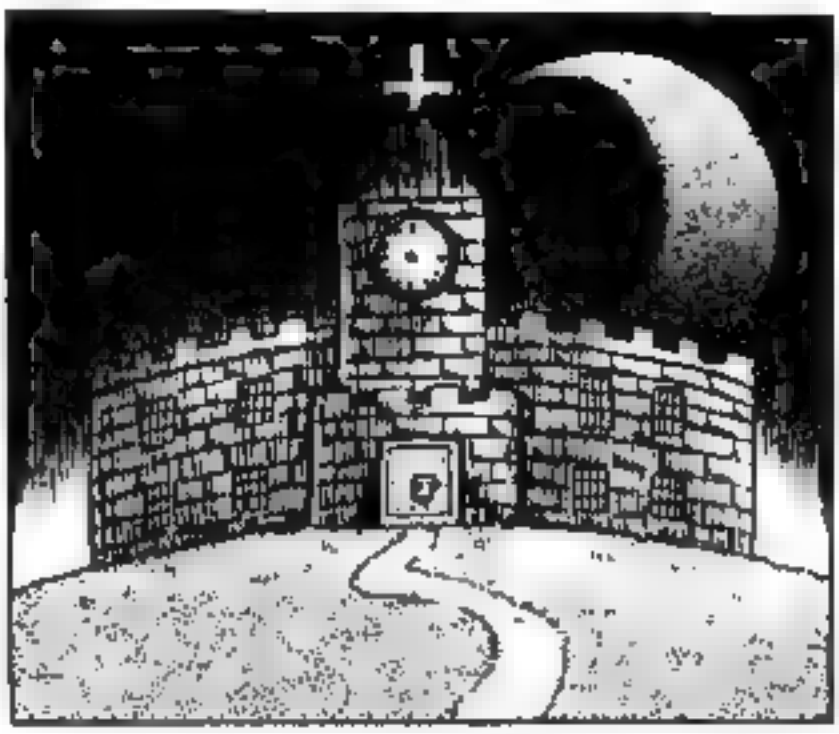


WAX MUSEUM!

SUKISUKI TORTURE SHOW MIDNIGHT CRUELTY!

WAX MUSEUM!

THE MIDNIGHT CLOWN WILL BE YOUR GUIDE!! LET'S DIVE IN!!



A WORLD ONLY YOU CAN SEE!! THIS DREAMSCAPE AWAITS YOU..!!

ARE YOU FEELING ADVENTUROUS ENOUGH TO GIVE IT A GO..?!!

HEEHEEHEE! SO WHAT DO YOU SAY?!!

AHH!

WILL YOU COME TO THE MUSEUM?!

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HEE HEE HEE WHY DOES THAT MATTER?! MORE IMPORT-ANTLY...

W-WHERE DID.. HOW..?

HERE WE GO!!

WE HAVE AN INVITATION JUST FOR YOU!!

COME ON IN! COME ON IN! THE FUN AWAITS YOU!!!

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DO YOU SEE THAT?! THIS IS THE ONE AND ONLY BEST WAX MUSEUM IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!!

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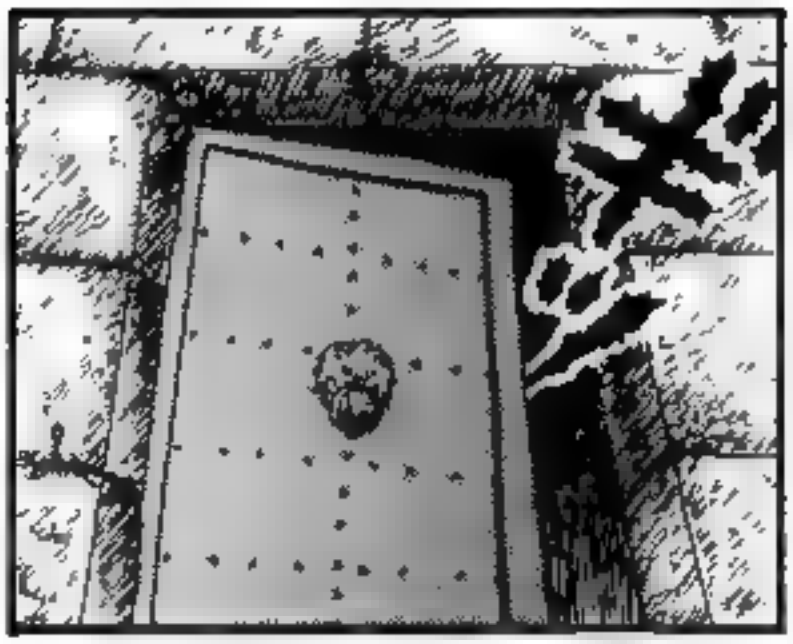

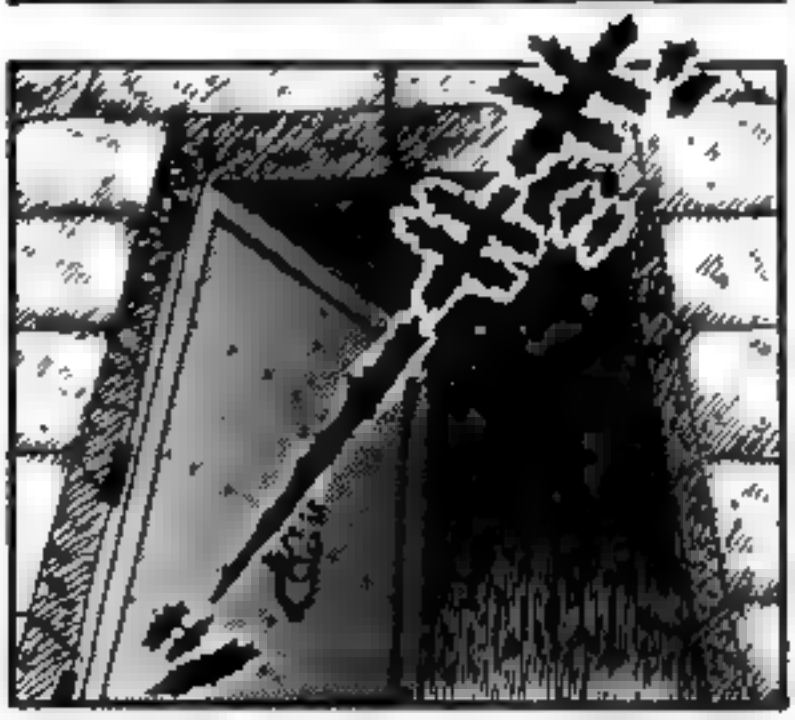

COME ON!
COME ON DEAR
GUEST!!
STEP RIGHT UP!
DOOR!!
OPEN UP!!
LET'S GO!!

OH!

ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS
TO TAKE
A BOLD
STEP IN!!
WHAT
ARE
YOU
WAITING
FOR?!

UAGH!!

THEY'RE WAX FIGURES...

BUT THEY LOOK LIKE...

THE MUSEUM IS FILLED WITH WAX FIGURES OF EVERYONE WHO HAS HURT YOU! AND JUST ONE LITTLE PUSH OF THE BUTTON WILL START UP THE TORTURE MACHINES!

IT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU SEE...

!!

YOU ARE BOILING OVER WITH HATE FOR THEM AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PUSH THE BUTTON!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT ANYMORE! INSIDE...

ON

OFF

WHETHER YOU PRESS IT IS UP TO YOU... SO WHAT WILL IT BE...?!!

HERE'S THE CONTROL.

ON

OFF

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NO!!
PLEASE
NO!!
I'M NOT
A WAX
FIGURE!!

STOP!
I AM
YOUR
FATHER!

DON'T
DO
IT!

OF COURSE! THESE ARE INTRICATELY CRAFTED! MADE WITH ALL THE LATEST HIGH TECH WIZARDRY!

IT ALL LOOKS SO REAL! THEY DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE WAX FIGURES!

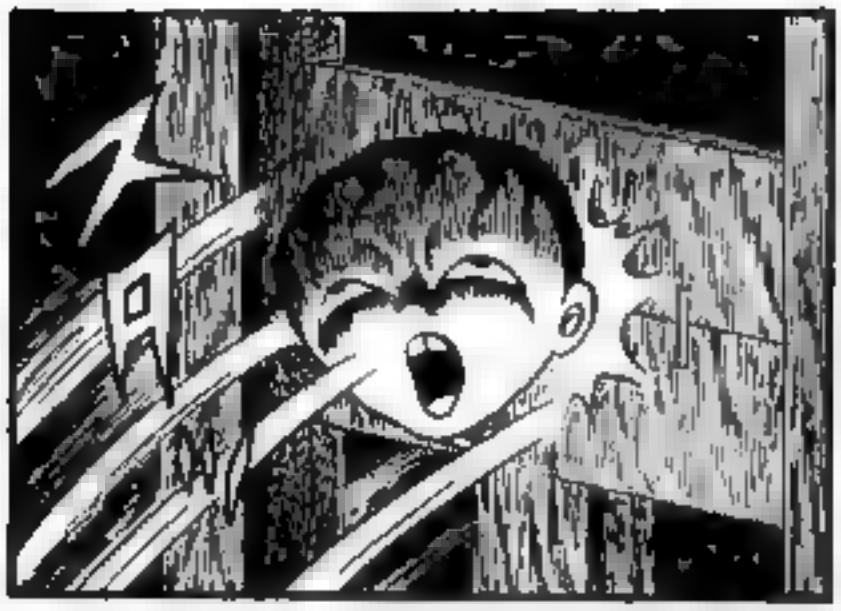
YES!

UH...

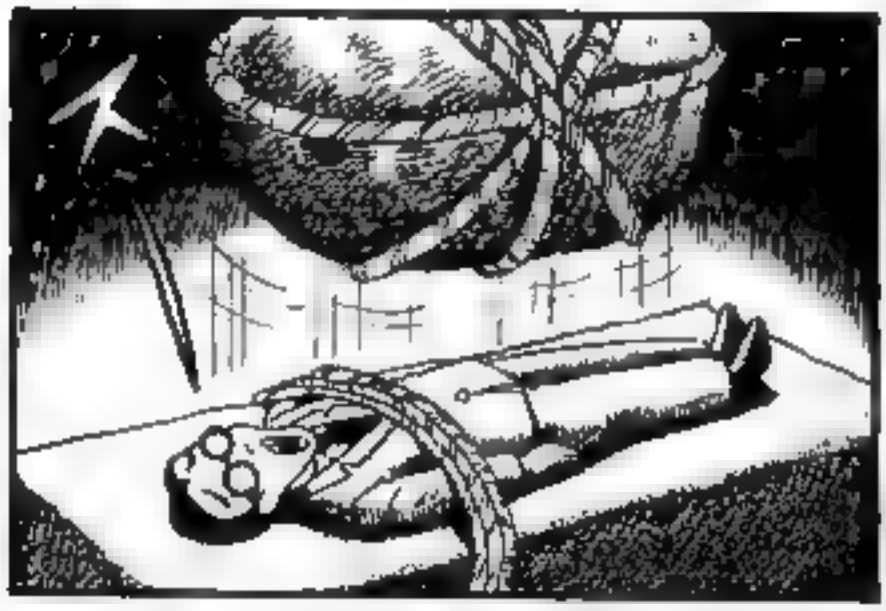
BY THE WAY. WE CAN REASSEMBLE THEM SO YOU CAN ENJOY THE EXECUTIONS AGAIN. CARE TO GIVE IT A TRY?

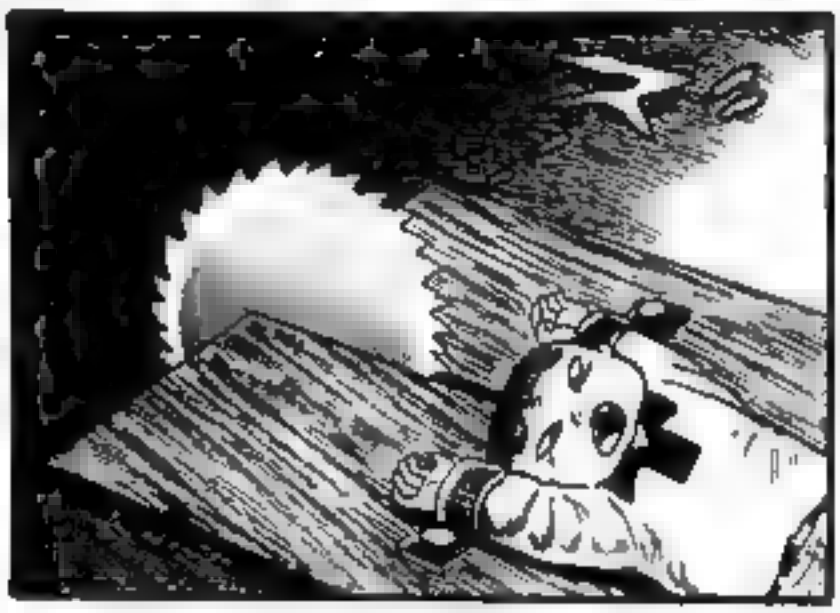
YOU JUST CAN'T WAIT TO KILL THEM OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

HAHAHA! I KNEW IT!



RESET THE MACHINES FOR THIS KID!





YAY!!
NOW YOU CAN PRESS THE BUTTON AGAIN!

WOW! WHOA!

SIGH

IS THIS A DREAM?

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IS...

OH NO!

IS THIS BLOOD..!!?

IT NO LONGER MATTERED TO THE BOY IF IT WAS A DREAM OR REALITY_

ON

OFF

WITH EVERY PUSH OF THE BUTTON HIS DAILY BURDENS DRIFTED AWAY

THE BOY'S DELIGHTFUL MIDNIGHT ADVENTURES CONTINUED TO UNFOLD_

HAHAHA MY DEAR BOY!

HUH?

BY THE WAY LITTLE ONE... YOU'VE BEEN AT IT FOR DAYS NOW...IT'S TIME FOR ME TO COLLECT PAYMENT.

YOU SERIOUSLY DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE, DID YOU?

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THESE WAX FIGURES CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE!

THE UPKEEP OF THE MUSEUM IS VERY EXPENSIVE!

TO PAY UP!

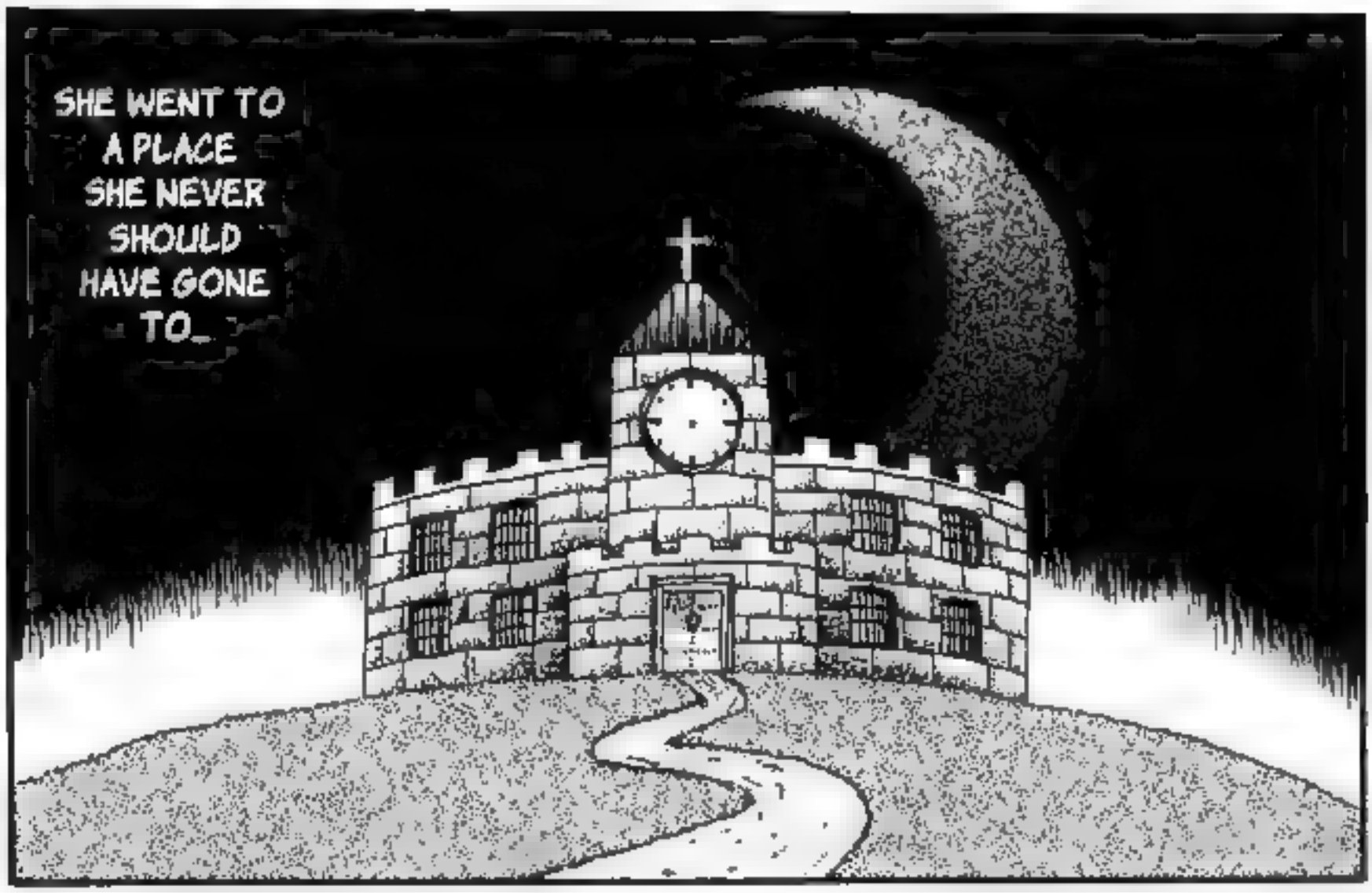
IT'S NOW YOUR TURN...

AND THAT'S WHY...

AH!!
NO!!
NO!!!

THAT'S WHY SHE WAS ALWAYS ALONE...
THERE WAS A GIRL WHO DIDN'T FIT IN AT SCHOOL OR AT HOME...

UNTIL ONE NIGHT...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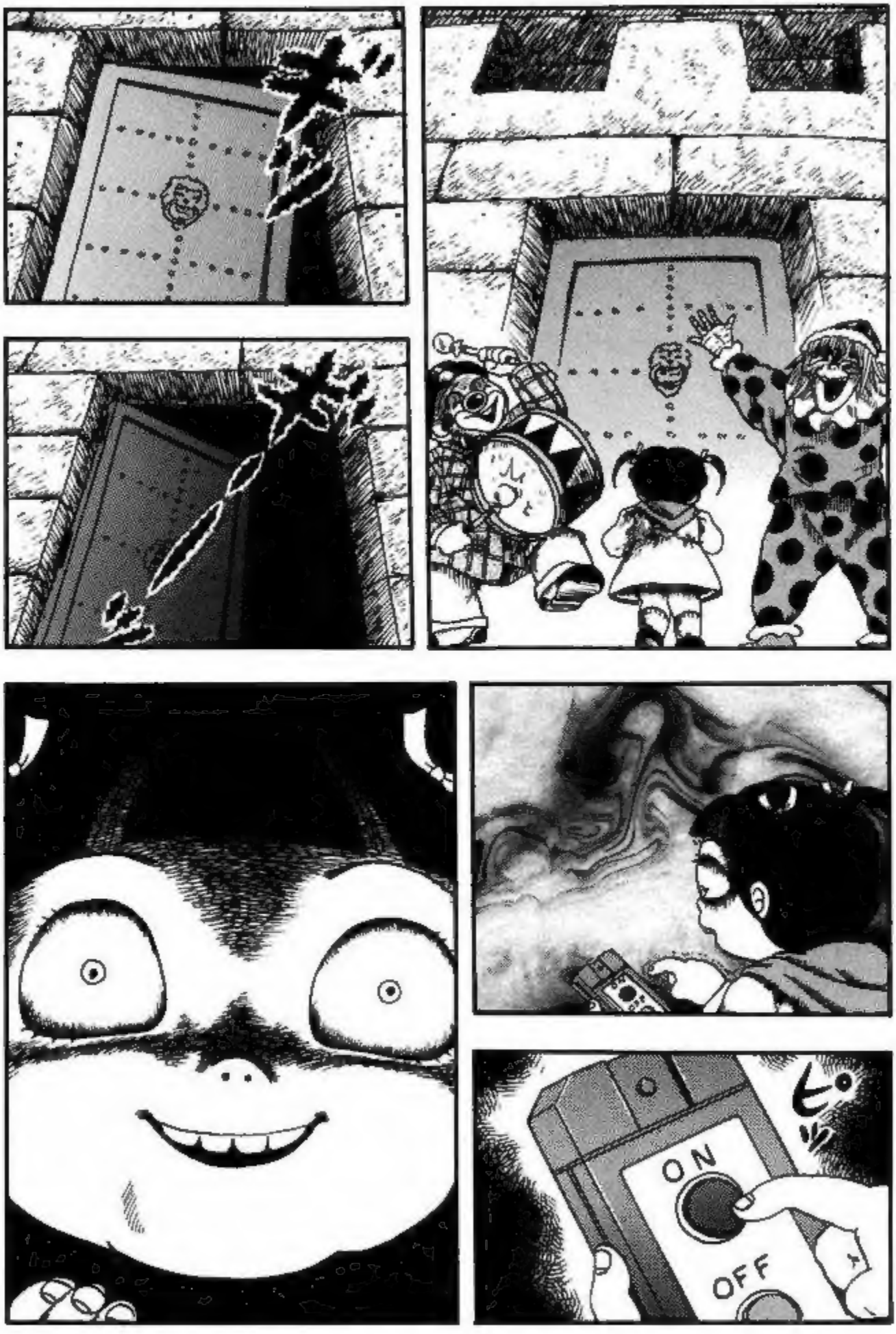
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NO STOP! I'M NOT A WAX FIGURE! I SWEAR!

HELP MEEEE...!!

AHHHH!!!

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